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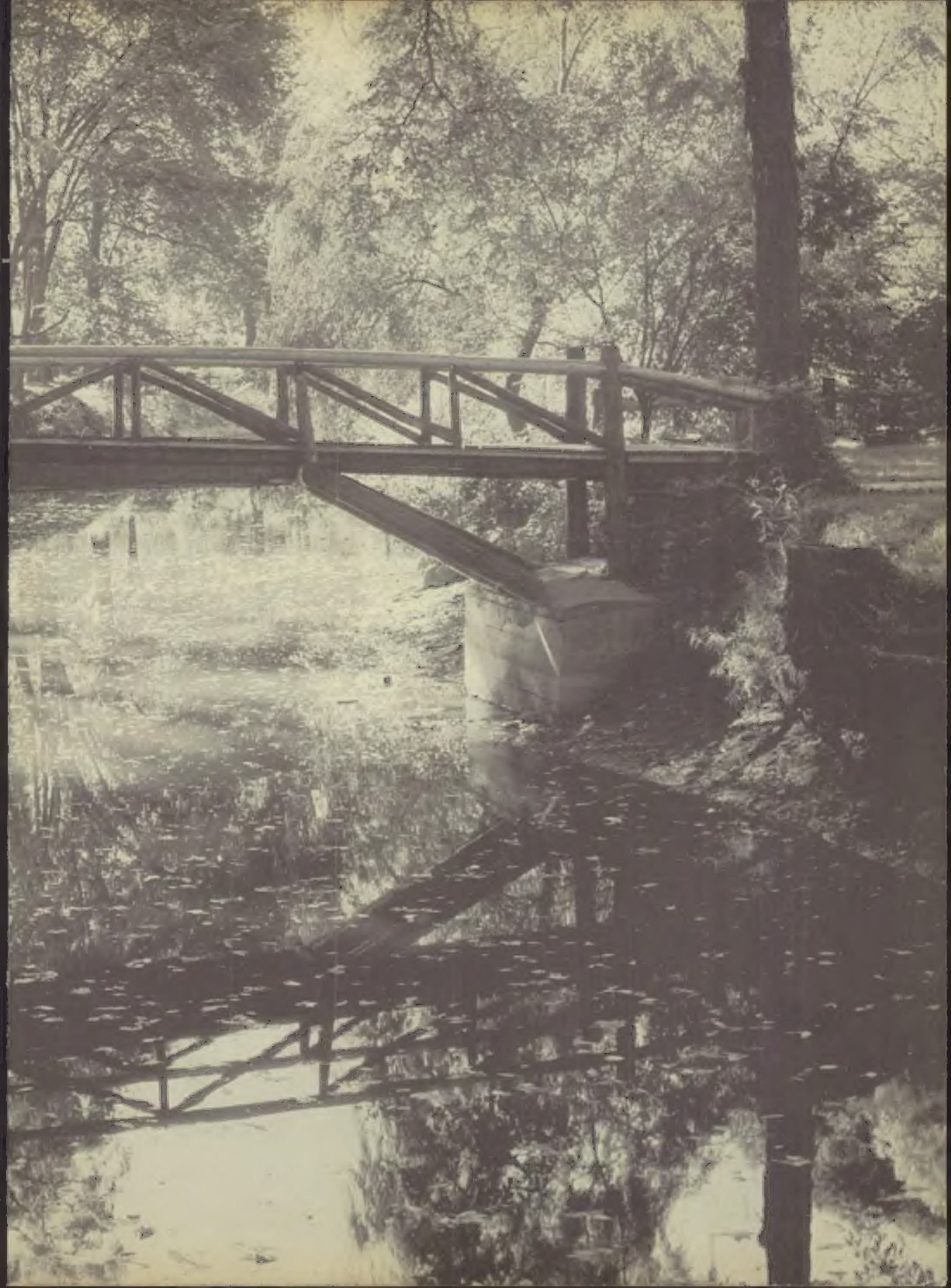


Oracle











Paula,  
To a cute and  
nice friend.  
Good Luck  
Betsey  
Hallen  
"53"

I have enjoyed knowing  
you this year in Spanish.  
Make the most of your  
High School Career.  
It's worth it.  
Gary Kuehnle

Paula,  
To a swell gal.  
+ good worker.  
Landy  
Routh  
"54"

To Paula,  
It was nice to have  
you in choir. I hope  
see you next year.  
Lots of luck in the  
future.  
"Sharon"

Paula,  
"Good luck" in the  
future. I think you deserve  
the happiest you are  
know - always in  
smiles. Hobbs. Rust

Lots of luck to  
a real sweet  
little girl. I don't  
know what our  
class would do  
without you.  
May Ellen Cain

To a girl who has  
a good set of brains  
and has a wonderful  
personality.  
John Fisher

To Paula,  
who was one of my  
best friends in the  
7th grade and  
still is.  
Best of Luck.  
Arlene

Do a real cute gal  
who suffered me  
along with me  
lots of love  
and luck  
"55"



Paula  
and a real outie  
and a success story  
and a successful  
ful organizer  
roads of success  
always  
John Whitmer

Paula,  
you're one of the cutest  
little Brunettes I know.  
Our class would surely  
be dull without you.  
Load of Luck.  
Barma Jean  
57

Good Luck to  
a real sweet  
give that  
have enjoyed  
being in  
class with  
John Whitmer

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH EDITION

To a real  
sweet girl  
who is  
a lot of  
always  
best to  
always  
Donna  
Trick  
59

To a swell girl  
who will go far  
in W Whitmer  
Romney Bruck

# ORACLE

As you sail  
the sea of happiness,  
may you land on  
the isle of paradise.  
Bobby Miller

JOHN WALLACE WHITMER

Good Luck in  
attaining all of your  
goals.  
Pete Olson  
57

HIGH SCHOOL

TOLEDO, OHIO

Paula  
to a swell  
girl who is  
a whiz in Gloom.  
Your friend  
Dave Apling

1957

W

Good Luck to  
a Swell  
in her  
John Whitmer  
in 1957



Paula Anne Brining

of a girl who I  
can find no  
words to fit.  
Good Luck in  
the future  
Jack Herbert

Its a luck  
to a real nice  
"little" girl.  
Larry Rod





*Dear Paula,  
I wish you  
had a room  
with you.  
I hope it is  
successful.  
Good luck.  
Lona Barton*

# OUR BRIDGE

*To a cute girl  
with a wonderful  
personality*

*Jerry Harrell*

We, the students of Whitmer, think of our school as "58" the bridge over which we travel on our way to adulthood. Whitmer is a strong bridge of well-rounded education, interested faculty members, varied activities, and lasting friendships. As we cross our bridge, we become prepared to take our place in the community, the nation, and the world.

*To Paula,  
To a cute  
girl whom I've  
known since  
the first grade.  
It's been fun, though  
I guess I really*

*! Beena's sister, you  
la midea, entera:  
A nightingale*

*Paula,  
Loads of luck always  
to a wonderful girl.  
May you always be as  
nice as you are now.  
I hope I'll see you here  
at Whitmer next year.  
Your friend always,  
Nancy Hagg*

*Paula,  
I've enjoyed  
being in the  
Room, Open & the  
Club with you!  
Good luck!  
Synne Meyer*

*Paula I haven't time  
to write a letter  
so I'll just say  
Good luck Best  
Wishes Jolly  
Good and all the  
stuff*

*James W. [unclear]*

*To Paula  
Best of luck and I hope  
you will succeed in all  
things you try  
a friend always  
Dick [unclear]*

*Paula*

*I don't usually write  
letters and if I did I  
would say to you now  
nice job. Don't change  
your mind.*



# CONTENTS

To Paula,  
I very cute and nice friend,  
whom I have know  
since the fourth grade.  
I hope I see you at Whitmer  
next year.

Carolyn Mock

One of the sweetest  
girls I've ever met.  
I wish you  
all the luck in the  
world. Paula, your charming  
personality I  
know will carry you  
far. Love you.  
Claire "57"

Paula,  
Best of luck in  
everything you do  
and I hope I see  
you in the choir  
next year.

Rev. Dexter

Is a real sweet girl  
with loads of personality  
Good luck always.  
Arioo  
Janiswood

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"Get on a local.  
Change to an express  
Don't get off 'til you  
reach success!"  
And that is what have  
done, keep up the good  
work.

I think you're a real  
swell girl. Congratulations  
for being head of the assembly.  
You did a real swell job.  
Good Luck Always!  
Nikki Richards  
"59"

Let's get  
real cute girl  
I hope you find  
as much fun  
in your classes  
as you did at Whitmer.  
Love you  
Bob Jarrovi



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Sharon Faller  
Betsy Riemenschneider  
Judy Morrette  
Paula Snyder  
  
Ginny Petrucho  
Gary Ford

*Good Luck  
Paula,  
you're  
really sweet  
and I think  
that you  
are a good  
organizer.  
Bobb  
Harris*





**SEPTEMBER**—Back in the swing of school.

**OCTOBER**—Jug! Jug! We've got the jug!

M







NOVEMBER—Many on the night of the homecoming, and the



DECEMBER—The Buchanan-Goodman Trial went over big in the Junior Assembly

E





**JANUARY**—Mr. Davis looks worried about losing his job on Student Government Day



**FEBRUARY**—The March of Dimes talent show brought us back to the "roaring twenties."

R





MARCH—Sophomore Assembly produced some new talent in a skating act.



APRIL—There's two in every crowd! The Senior Assembly produced this pair



MAY—Graduation day—the last event for our seniors



# OUR BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENTS



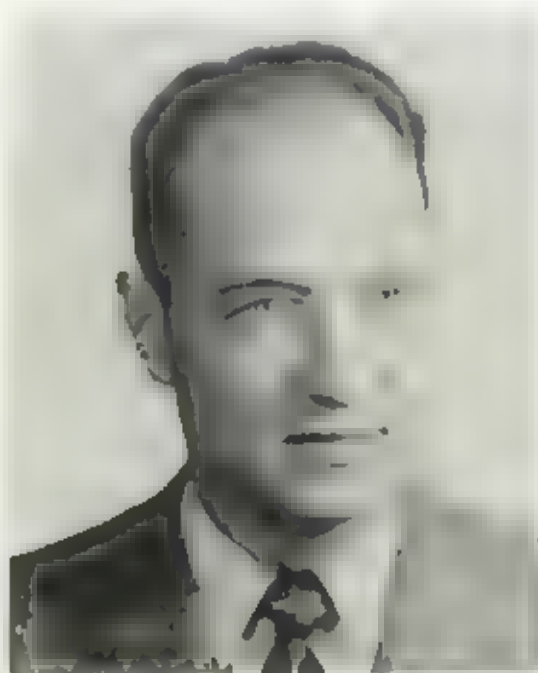
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The members of the Board of Education of Washington are men and women who keep the welfare and interests of our students always foremost in their administration of our school. They are always concerned with obtaining qualified teachers, modern facilities, and the finest of educational tools. Through their endeavors we enjoy outstanding educational opportunities

Mr. Earl Driver is our competent superintendent

of schools in Washington Township. His efforts are constantly directed at raising the standards of our schools to maintain the level of our neighboring schools

Mr. Kenneth DeGood assumed the position of superintendent of Lucas County schools when Mr. Harold Ryder retired last year. Mr. DeGood has instituted some new educational policies that will be of great benefit to the students of Lucas County



Mr. Kenneth DeGood



Mr. Earl B. Driver



# OUR PRINCIPAL AND OUR DEANS

Our principal, Mr. Harvey Davis, is one of the busiest persons in our school, yet he always has time to stop in the hall and give a friendly pat on the back or exchange a little joke with one of our students. His day is filled with many administrative details. His office has a steady flow of students or faculty members constantly coming in and going out. He finds time to attend student activities. You see him smiling in the front row of our assemblies, cheering on our team at our athletic events or dancing at a prom with his pretty wife



Principal: Mr. Harvey Davis

One of the most familiar faces seen around the halls of Whitmer is that of Mrs. Irma Schlegel. Whenever you see the Dean of Girls, she has a smile on her face. No matter how busy she is, she is always willing to help us individually with our problems. Her common-sense approach has enabled many of us to set our footsteps in the right path toward becoming an adult

Mr. Robert Shauck, as our new Dean of Men, has been both helpful and inspiring to our students. We are grateful to him for understanding our problems and aiding us in making adjustments to them



Dean of Girls Mrs. Irma Schlegel



Dean of Boys: Mr. Robert Shauck



# FACULTY MEMBERS



Row 1: Miss Eve Williams, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. William Zapp, Mr. Donald Adamshick, Mr. Jeannette Stacey, Mrs. Marian McKimmey, Mr. John Feltz, Row 2: Mr. Donald Stacey, Mrs. Margaret Trow, Mrs. Vera Fontaine, Mr. Dennis Johnson, Mr. Philip W. Ayscough, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. William Zapp, Mr. Donald Adamshick, Mr. Jeannette Stacey, Mrs. Marian McKimmey, Mr. John Feltz, Row 3: Mr. Donald Stacey, Mrs. Margaret Trow, Mrs. Vera Fontaine, Mr. Dennis Johnson, Mr. Philip W. Ayscough, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. William Zapp, Mr. Donald Adamshick, Mr. Jeannette Stacey, Mrs. Marian McKimmey, Mr. John Feltz

The guidance and teaching of our faculty throughout the year has been both helpful and encouraging to us as students. We would like to express our thanks to them for all they have done for us this school year and all they will do in the

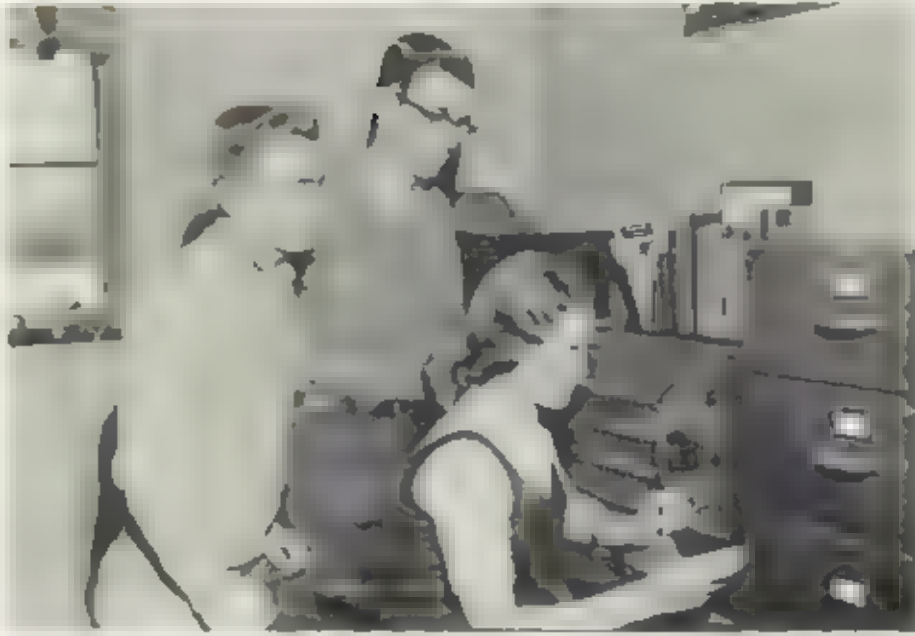
future. Few students realize how much time and energy our faculty devote to us both during school hours and after school for our extra-curricular activities.



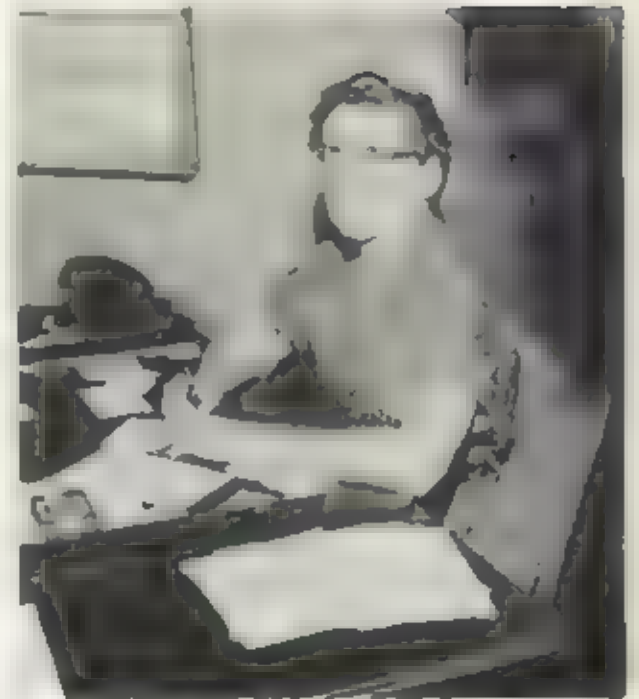
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# SCHOOL ASSISTANTS



Announcers: Jim Stagg, Bob Wheat, Kay Hehl



Secretary to Mr. Davis. Mrs. Elsie Miller



Co-op: Barbara Morrow, Judy Smith, Judy Morrette, Judy Turner, Paula Snyder

Our school day is always begun in a calm and thought-provoking atmosphere by a prayer given by announcer, Bob Wheat. Kay Hehl and Jim Stagg take care of the announcements for the day's activities

Mrs. Elsie Miller, secretary to Mr. Davis, manages to run his office efficiently and systematically in spite of the steady stream of traffic that moves in and out of her room all day

The co-ops are the right hands of the deans and principal. They do the typing, run errands, and do the filing when it is necessary



Co-op: Barbara Krolak, Judy Biker, Don DeLaRonde, Thelma Werr, Don Kellermeyer









THREE GIRLS,  
A SOPHOMORE  
A JUNIOR  
A SENIOR,  
ONE  
FROM  
EACH OF THE  
CLASSES  
PAUSE  
ON  
OUR BRIDGE



# OUR LEADERS

VICE-PRESIDENT



Dudley Williams



Robert Montgomery

PRESIDENT

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Barney Stanbery



Thelma Werr

SECRETARY-TREASURER



Mr. Charles Foster

CLASS ADVISOR

Our sophomore year was difficult at first but when the upperclassmen offered their help and advice, we settled down to make Whitmer our home. We had the honor of choosing an attendant for the annual Homecoming and also making our first float, portraying L'il Abner. We gave our assembly "Club Tropicana" later in the year.

The junior year was even more exciting. In September we ordered our class rings, made the winning float, and chose an attendant for Homecoming. Then December brought the Christmas assembly. In February we had our first prom which was held in the Hippodrome Ballroom with a beautiful Valentine background. April came and we presented our Junior Play, "The Bishop's Mantle." We ended the year by giving a Junior-Senior party.

September, 1956, rolled around only too rapidly

This, our last year, was to bring even more memories into our lives. There were senior pictures to be taken and name cards to be passed out. This year we had the opportunity of electing a Queen for Homecoming and we won the trophy again for our float. We produced our Senior Play, "Meet Me In Saint Louis", which drew the attention of many students and parents. As the year grew to an end, we had our last activities in Whitmer to look forward to: the Senior Prom, Senior Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation.

As our high school days at Whitmer drew to an end, we had cherished memories of three wonderful years mixed with learning, activities, proms and many other events. We, the Senior Class, wish to extend our many thanks to Mr. Foster, our class advisor whose patience and guidance helped us to achieve our goals.

Thelma Werr,  
Secretary-Treasurer



## TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



John E. Adler



James P. Ansted



Peggy M. Arnold

CLASS FLOWER  
White Carnation

### CLASS MOTTO

We are, when we will it, masters of our own fate

CLASS COLORS  
Aqua and White



Ronald W. Baronas



Elfriede Bauck



Len B. Blumhower



## SENIORS AT LAST



Carole A. Behr



Barbara J. Bennett



Harold L. Bennett



Suzanne J. Bennett



Kathryn E. Bergstrom



Virginia L. Bernard



Judith M. Biker



Jeffrey L. Bowers



Janet R. Bowles



## THE LONG AWAITED MOMENT



Donna L. Bowman



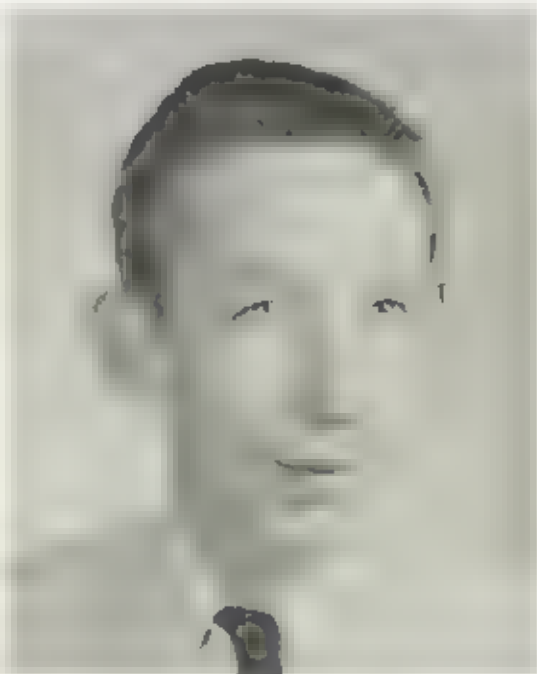
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Ella Closs



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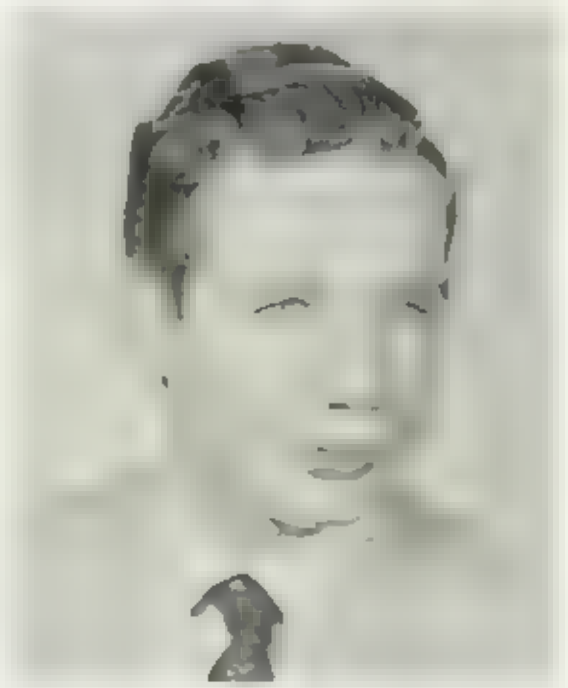
## GUIDED AND ENCOURAGED



James H. C. Hoyer



Judy A. Copeland



Douglas C. Cornell



Donald B. Cowdrey



Sherry M. Crawford



William F. Crozier



Carolyn M. Dallas



Jon K. Dellabona



Donald DeLa Ronde



## BY OUR ADVISOR



Norman G. Dessum



Carol A. DeRose



Larry L. Dexter



Darlene J. Doerfler



Frank N. Doniere



Sharon L. Doren



Leland G. Ebersole



James L. Ekleberry



Elizabeth O. Eldridge



## OUR SECOND YEAR



Douglas N. Erwin



Patricia A. Eyearitt



Mary F. Flegle



Frederick J. Folger



Gary Furd



Philip Fosgate



Harold O. Freeman



Darlene Fritz



Marilyn L. Furney

## FOR A WINNING FLOAT



Robert A. Garner



Bernard T. Garrah



Dorothy A. Gettins



Sally A. Gillette



Brenda J. Glattes



Robert C. Gochenaur



Gary L. Godbey



Beverly A. Gokey



Sandra J. Greeley



# SHARON LANEY



Louise H. Grewe



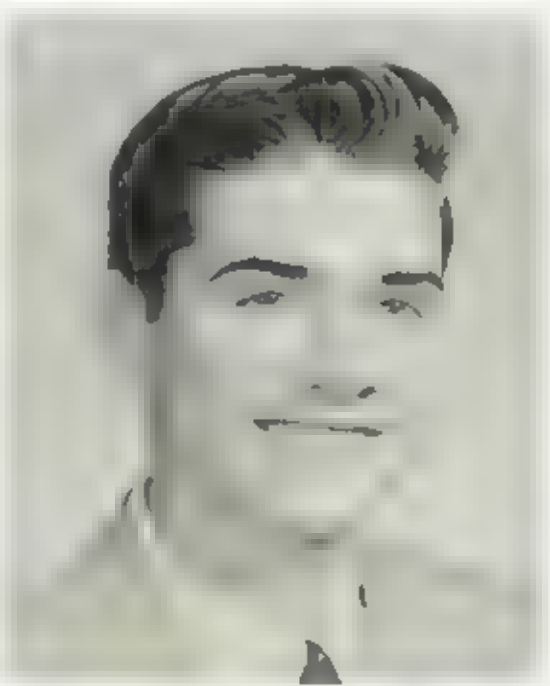
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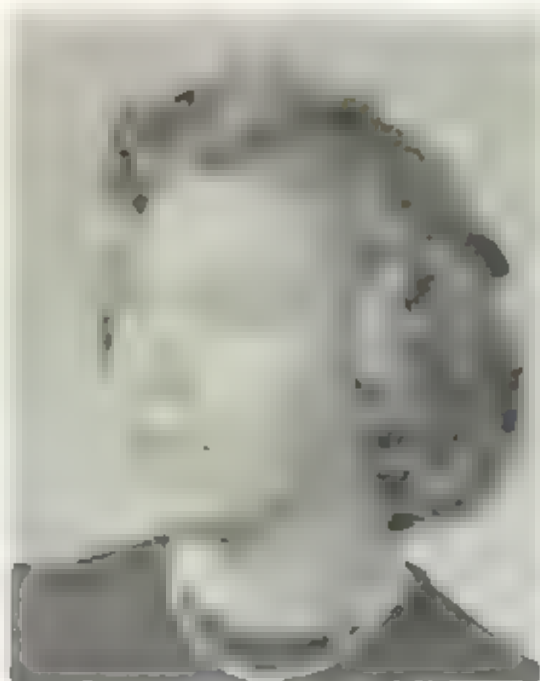


Arthur W. Hatch



J. Russ Haube

## HOME COMING QUEEN



Joan E. Haverstock



Robert G. Haves



Erwin C. Huger



Sandra Heffley



Kay L. Hehl



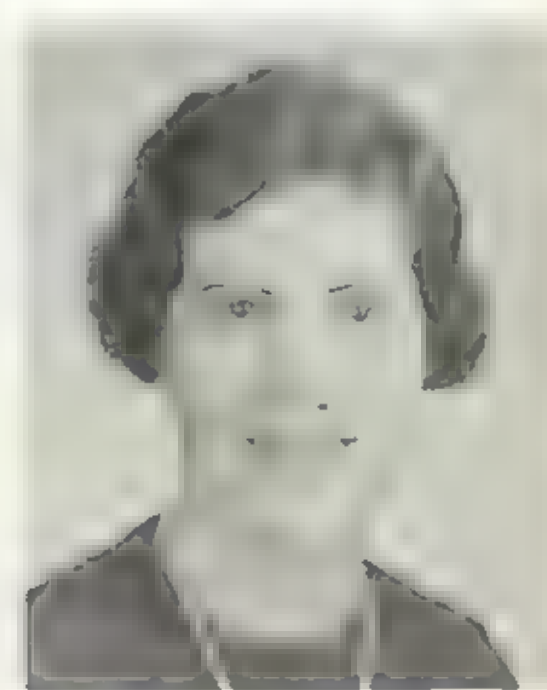
Darlene L. Hemming



William A. Herring



Mark D. Hitchcock



Sally D. Hoagland



## AT LAST



Phyllis Hoerig



Patricia L. H. Iuen



Robert E. Holder



Elaine R. Hornyak



Sandra V. Huber



Judith E. Huffer



Kenneth J. Huling



Helen E. Hunt



Dwayne T. Jeffrey

## THE LITTLE BROWN JUG



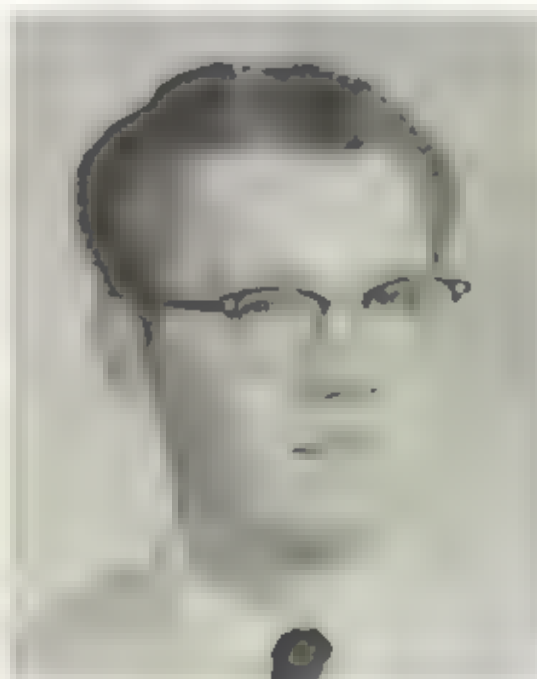
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Donald V. Kellermeyer



Thomas V. Kellermeyer



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Thomas C. Kochendortfer



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Carol F. Kolb



George Korn



Richard Korn



## OUR PLAY



Sue C. Kreutzfeld



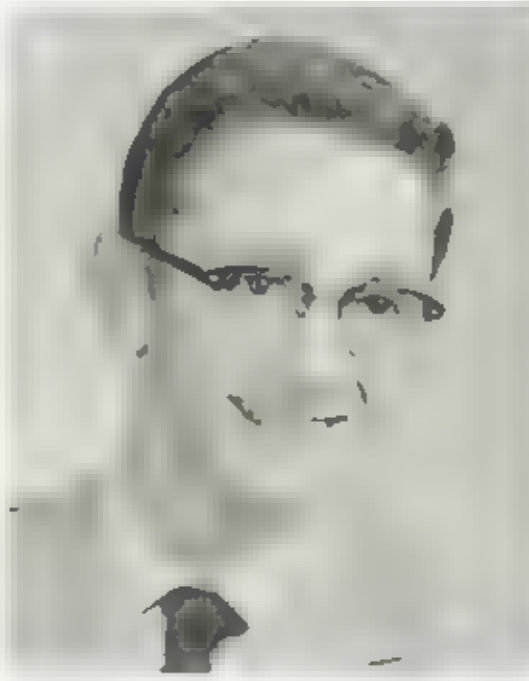
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Sharon L. Kron



Roger A. Krueger



Mary B. Kuehne



K. Linden Kuhn



Booker Landrum



Sharon L. Laney



Lory R. LaVigne

## A GREAT SUCCESS



Carol J. Lengel



E. Diane Linler



Sue A. Litchfield



Dianna J. Lupton



Rand J. R. Lynch



Benjamin E. McConnel



Sharon McCormick



Priscilla J. McKay



Robert L. Mack



## PICTURE EXCHANGES



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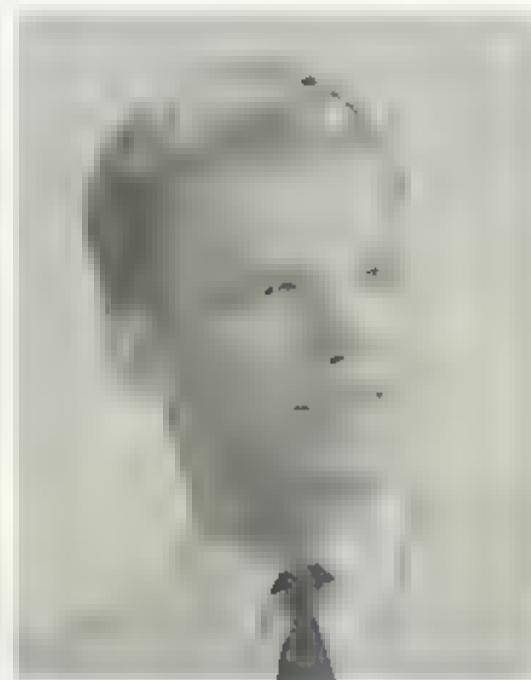
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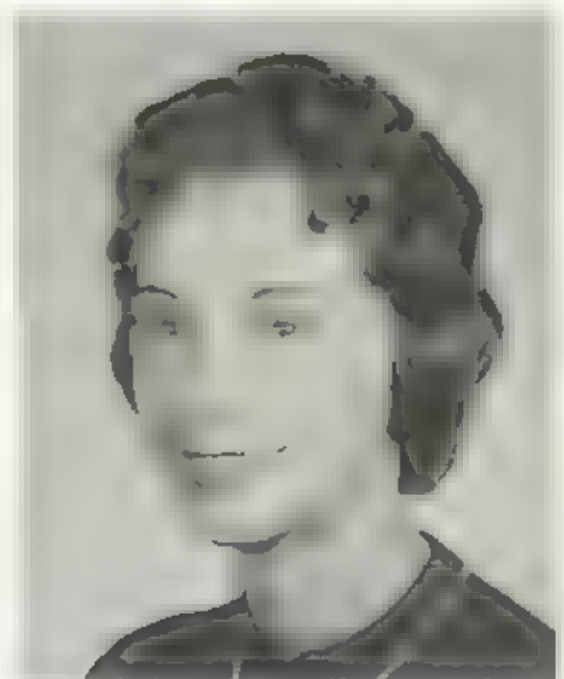
Carolyn L. Martin



Raymond N. Marvin



Jerry R. Mason



Shirley Medere



Judith M. Meredith



Norma J. Meyer



Carol A. Michalak

## HAPPY MEMORIES



Barbara J. Miller



Dean C. Miller



Patricia L. Miller



Carl R. Mock



Thomas E. Molik



Robert A. Montgomery



Claude J. Morrette



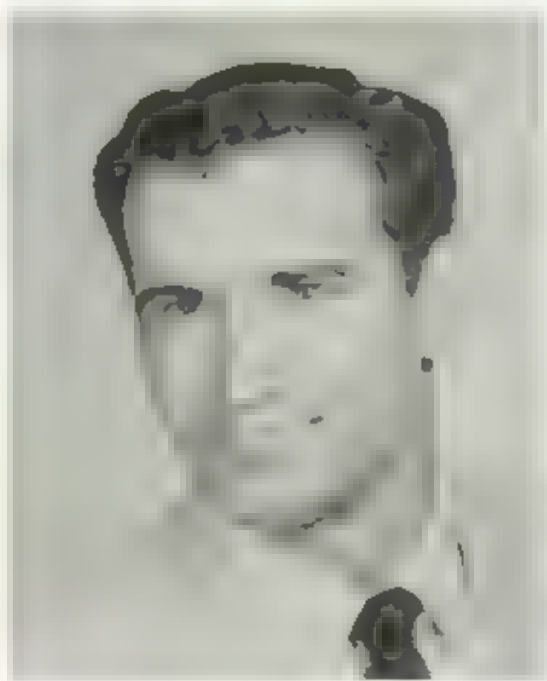
Judith A. Morrette



Janet M. Morrison



## MANY LONG HOURS



Ronald G. Mortemore



Nancy L. Moss



Reggie W. Moxley



Karl S. Mustafaga



Judith A. Myers



Charles R. Nelson



William P. Nickels



Donald L. Nofzinger

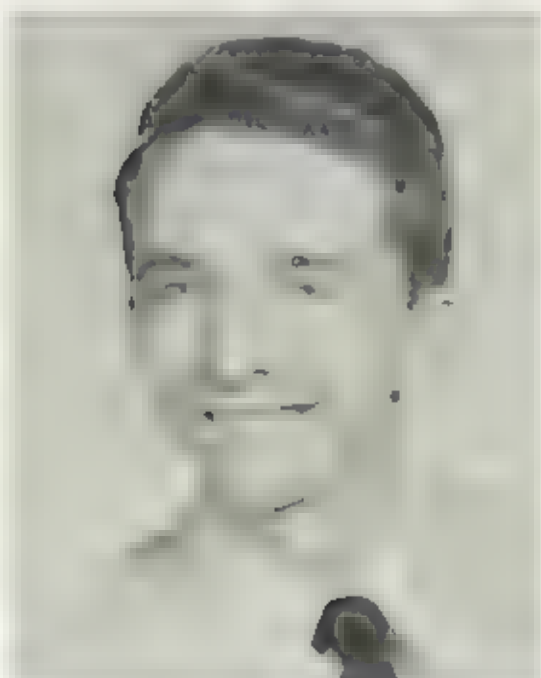


Thomas R. Nohl

## ON OUR ASSEMBLY



Sandra H. Paquette



Norman E. Patterson



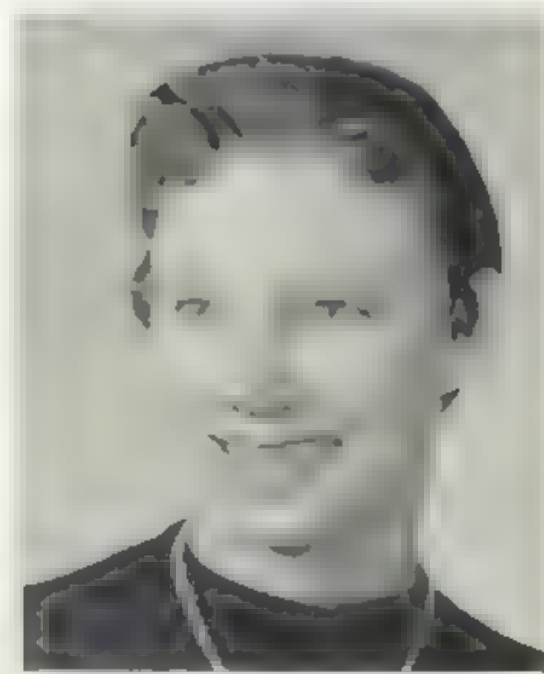
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Larry M. Pilzecker



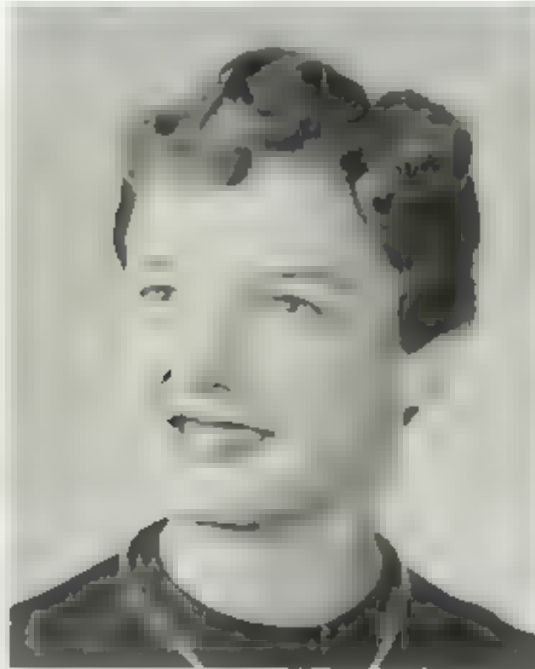
Paul C. Piotrowski



## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



Phyllis M. Pugh



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Carolee Quick



Bonita J. Rahilly



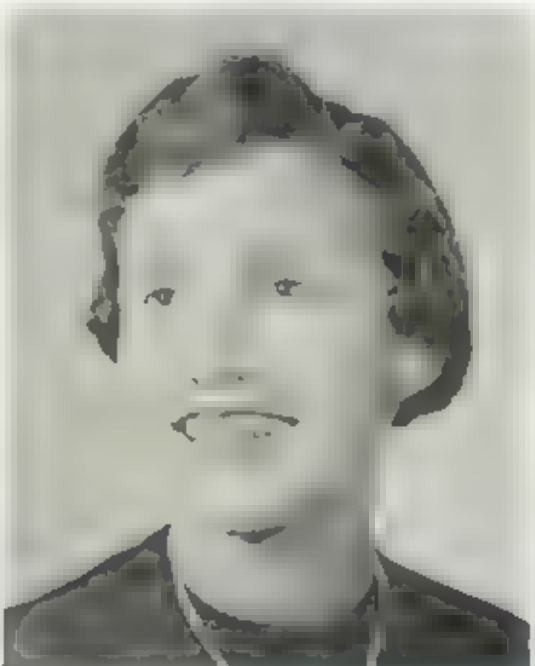
Beverly E. Rahm



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Marilyn R. Rhoads

## THE SENIOR PROM



Laura J. Roper



Joan E. Rose



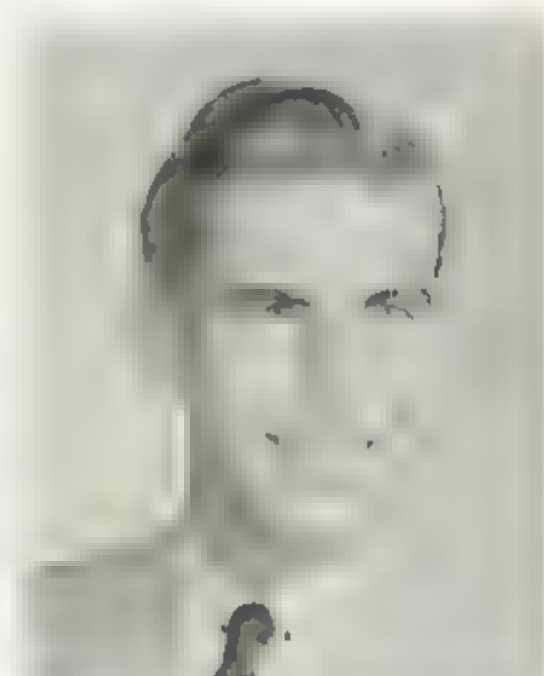
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## AN ENJOYED FAREWELL



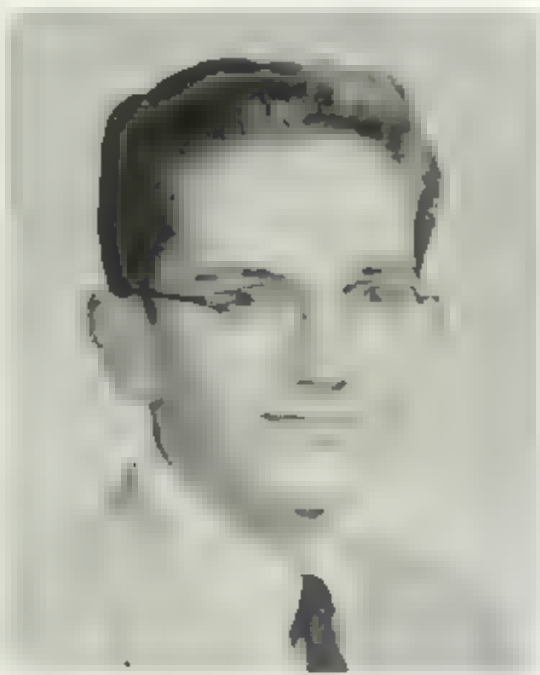
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Sharlene M. Scofield



Deborah L. Sheffield



Richard J. Slovak



Patricia Smalley



Charlotte M. Smith



Judith M. Smith



Leo M. Smith



Terry L. Smith

# JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY



Rita M. Snyder



Ronald R. Spaulding



James F. Spear



James E. Stagg



Bailey Stanbery



Thomas R. Stanley



Terry J. Suchy



Joyce L. Swartz



Sheila N. Sweeney



## GRADUATION



Jack H. Swy



James M. Tassell



Richard W. Tattersall



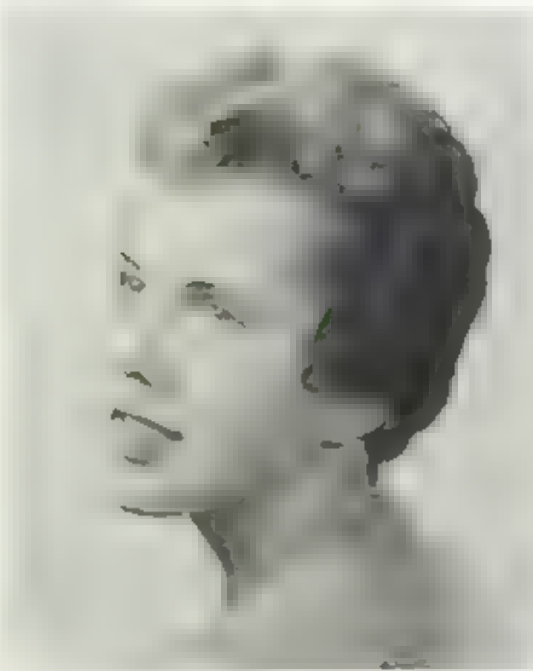
Norman Taylor



Mary J. Tolland



James D. Turner



Barbara H. Utton



Leslee J. VanDyke



James D. Vischer

## FINAL STEP OF THE BRIDGE



Charles Wadsworth



Beverly A. Wagner



Marlene L. Warren



Thelma J. Werr



Judith D. Whitaker



James F. White



Dudley D. Williams



Howard L. Williams



Becky J. Wilson



## A NEW BEGINNING FOR MANY



Arnold T. Windnagel



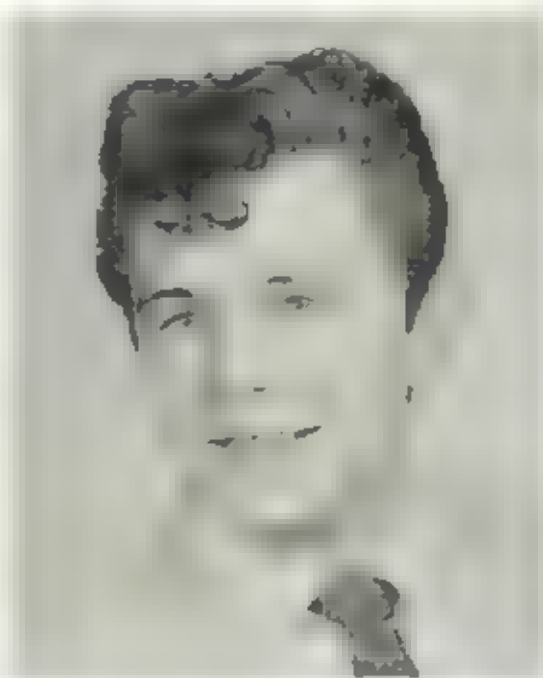
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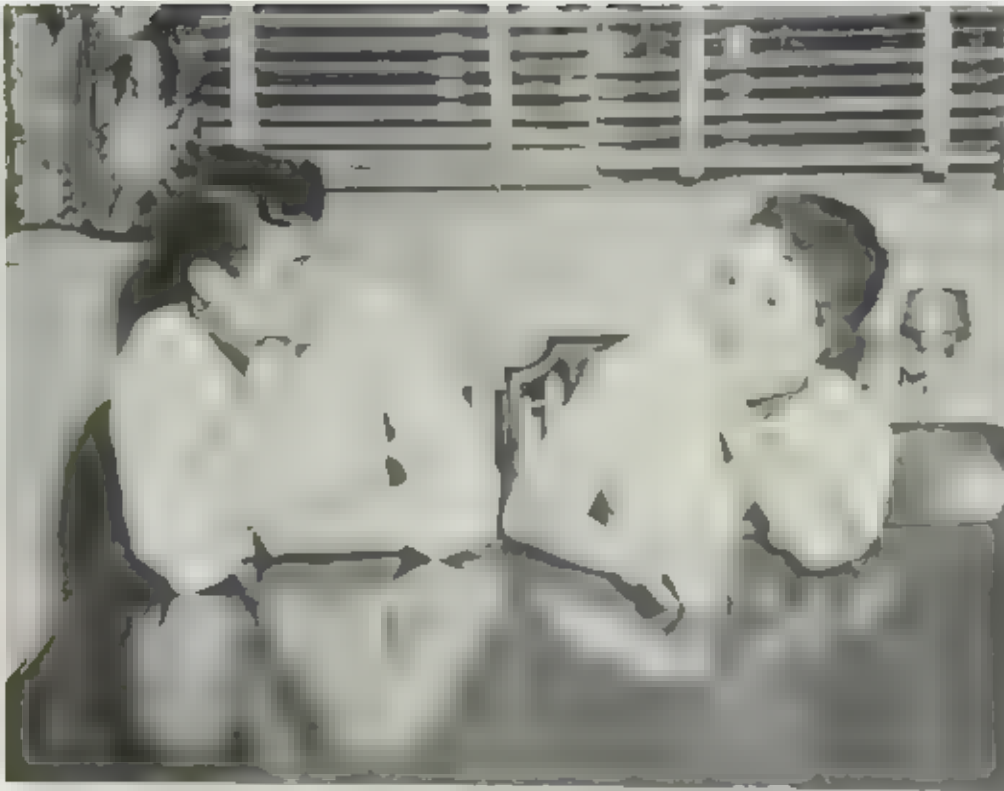
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Edward Dale Hokeos  
Daniel Joseph Smith



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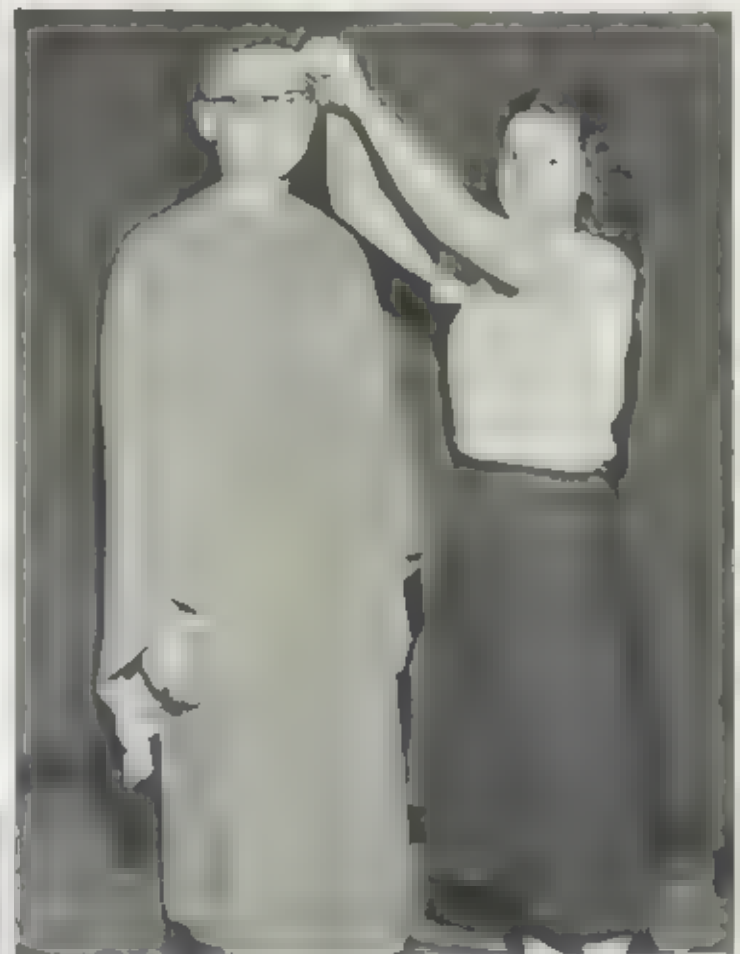
Prom Committee co-chairmen, Jim Conover and Darlene Hemming

### PROM COMMITTEE

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Helen Hunt	Carol Quick
Sharon Doren	Jim Ansted
Jerry Mallett	Jim Turner
Bob Haglund	Tom Molik

### GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Elaine Rule	Arthur Hatch
Pat Reisener	Judy Bryan
Sandy Heffley	Donna Bowman
Dwayne Jeffrey	Jim Stagg
Dick Hamilton	Don Yocum



Graduation Committee co-chairmen, Arthur Hatch and Elaine Rule



Assembly Committee co-chairmen, Barb Utton and Kay Hehl

### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Barb Utton	Kay Hehl
Dick Korn	Judy Biker
Mary Tolland	Norma Meyers
Doug Erwin	Carl Mock

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Bev Gokey  
Jeff Bowers  
Gary Godbey

Judy Whitaker  
Ginny Petruca  
Frank Cappelletty



Float Committee chairman, Bill Herring



Fund Raising Committee chairman,  
Judy Huffer

## FLOAT COMMITTEE

Bill Herring  
Linda Regnier  
Judy Putnam  
Tom Kochendorfer

Sandy Greely  
Nancy Schultz  
Sheila Sweeney  
Roy Marvin

## PLAY COMMITTEE

Jim Ekleberry  
Howard Williams  
Judy Morrette  
Sally Hoagland

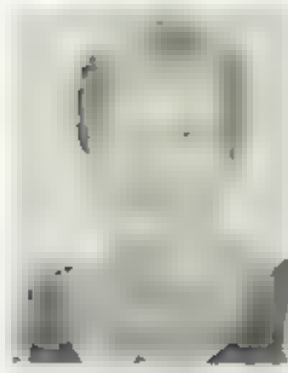
Dick Tattersall  
Gary Kuehnle  
Sharon Crawford  
Sharon Kron



Play Committee chairman, Jim Ekleberry



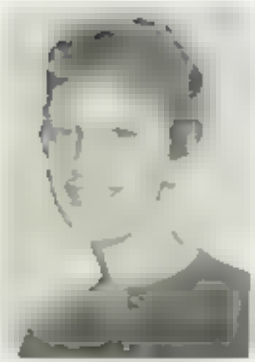
## CLASS OF '58



Paula Snyder  
President



Pat Montoni  
Vice President



Donna Korvas  
Treasurer



Dan Apling  
Sergeant-At-Arms



Chet Frisinger  
Secretary



Mrs. Nightingale  
Advisor

For our second year at Whitmer the class chose as their officers: Paula Snyder, Pat Montoni, Chet Frisinger, Donna Korvas and Dan Apling

The Juniors had an excellent year with many outstanding activities. All of this was done with the help of our advisors, Mrs. Barbara Nightingale and Mr. Philip Alvarado. The activities that stand foremost in our minds were the building of the Junior float in October; the Junior Prom, held in February; the Junior Assembly; the Junior Play; and finally the Junior-Senior farewell party

Our class has many memories of pleasure as well as studies



Mr. Alvarado  
Advisor

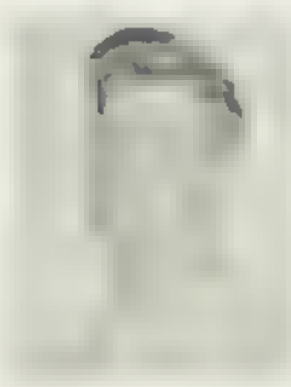


Bob Rhodes, Donna Korvas, Pat Matuszynski, and Carol Heil formed the committee which raised money for our class

# JUNIORS COME INTO THEIR OWN



Roberta Adams



Ronald Adlington



Charles Alexander



Ron Anderson



Dan Apling



Horace Ardis



Joe Askren



Jane Bache



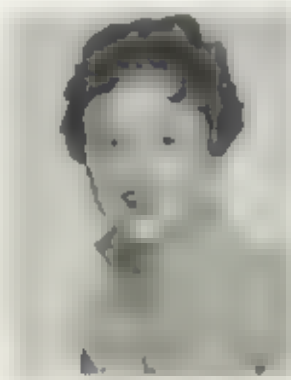
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Billie Baker



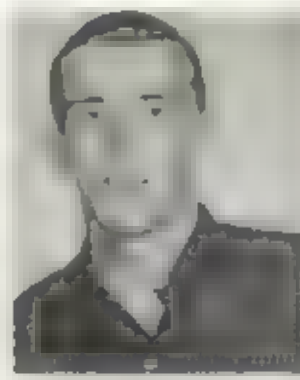
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Jeanette Baronas



Jeanne Baronas



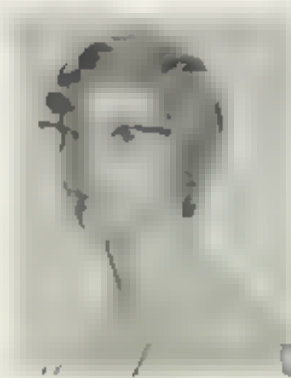
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Kay Becker



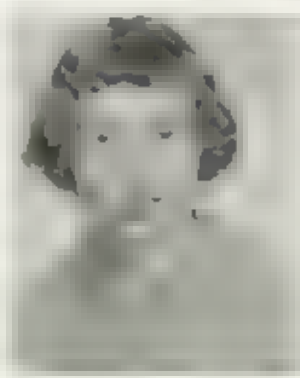
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Sue Belcore



Bill Bellair



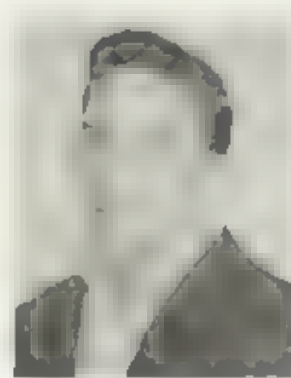
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Ronnie Besase



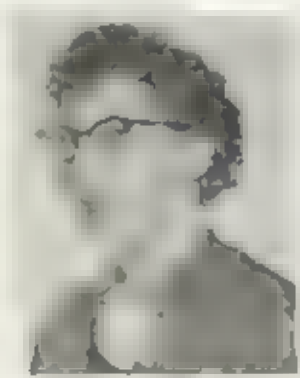
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Steve Bishop



Ron Bnoth



Jane Borchardt



Steve Bort



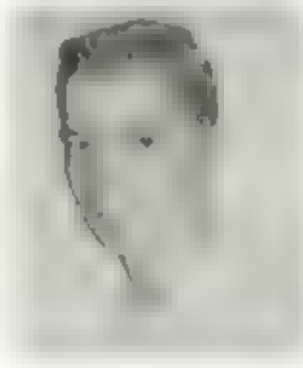
## PRIDE IN OUR CLASS RINGS



Jim Boschard



Norma Jean Brodbeck



Vernon Browning



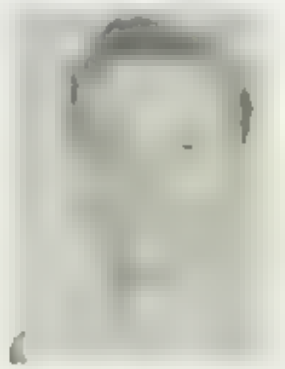
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Charles Burge



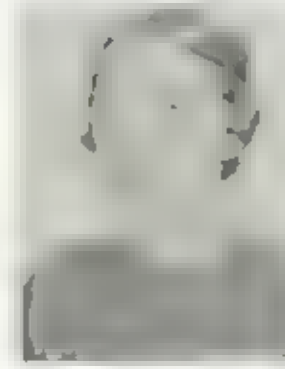
Claude Burton



Kenny Cairns



Ann Cassill



Pat Cherry



Judy Christen



Bonnie Clausing



John Cleary



Ed Cook



Dave Crobtree



Jerry Craig



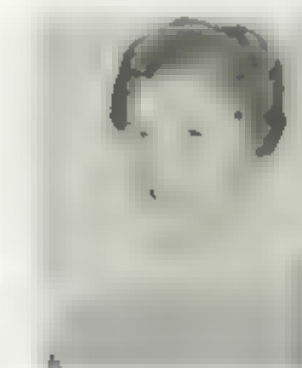
Jack Larson and Alice Baker as co-chairmen assisted by Bonnie Clausing and Joe Askren gather on stage to arrange for the Junior assembly.



Dorothy Cureton



Dennis Daggett



Dianne DeShetler



Ralph DeShetler

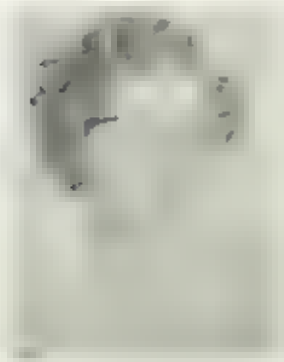
## ACTING IS FUN



John Dickerson



Larry Dix



Ruth Dobson



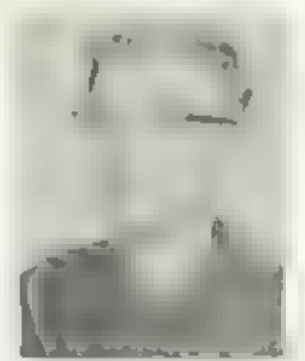
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Dale Ebersole



Beatrice Edwards



David Eisinger



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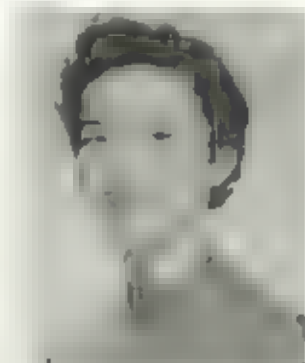
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Sharon Faller



Royal Fast



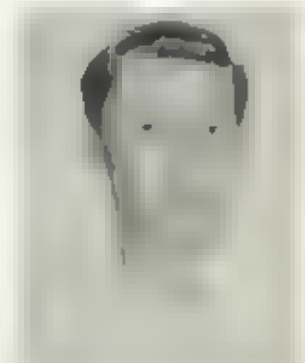
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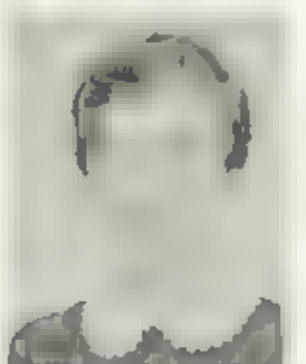
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Sharilyn Floering



Al Foley



Nancy Ford



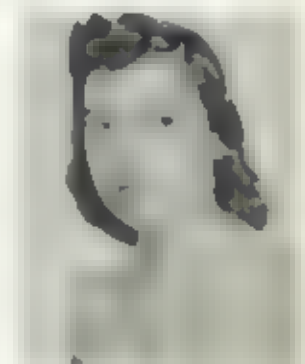
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Tom Foulk



Margaret Fountain



Pat French



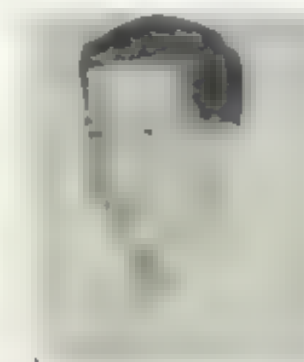
Chet Frisinger



James Fritz



Evelyn Garner



Jerry Garrett



Terry Garrett



## BOTH WORK AND PLAY



James Gillespie



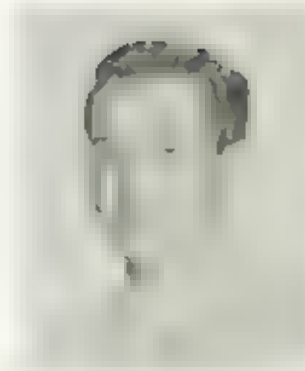
James Gosciniak



Barbara Gott



Tom Granata



Ron Grant



John Graves



Connie Grohowski



Richard Halferty



David Hamilton



Susan Hammye



Patsy Harrell



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Al Hazlewood



Kristine Heath



Carol Heil



Tom Heisler



Betty Hendricks



Orval Herzig



Tom Herzig



William Hider



James Hier



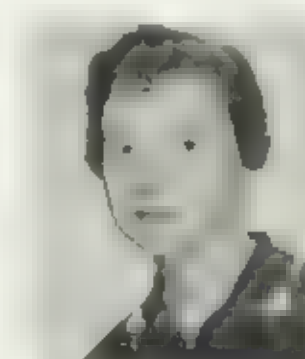
Philip Hill



Ronnie Hill



Susan Hines



Sharon Hingst

## FRIENDS OLD AND NEW



Lee Hoerig



Carol Holly



Shirley Holmes



Carol Holton



Charles Hopkins



Orlo Hopkins



Jennie Hosack



Linda Housley



Ray Houttekier



Roger Hoyt



Sue Huber



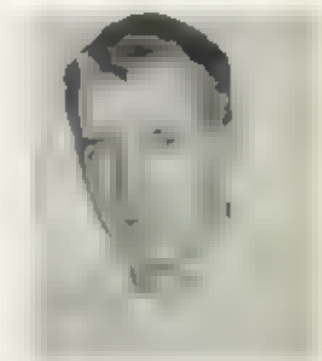
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Pat Hutchinson



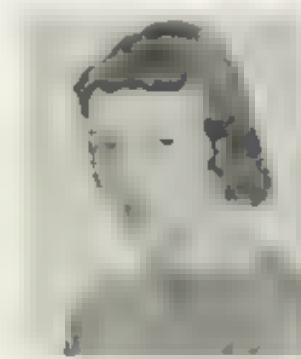
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Kenneth Jacoby



Margie Jenne



Virginia Johns



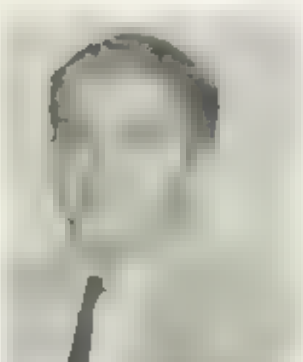
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Richard Juers



Naomi Kanavel



Stuart Kasch



Marcia Kendall



Robert Killion



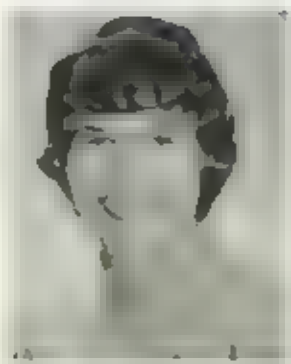
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Carole Kirk



## ON THE WAY UP



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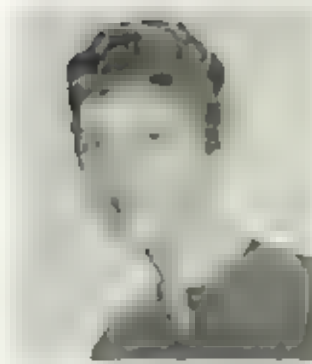
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Dale Knepper



John Kondash



Donna Korvas



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Lary Krell



Virginia Krupinski



Rosalie Kucera



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Gary Landis



Noreen La Point



Jack Larson



Carolyn Lassen



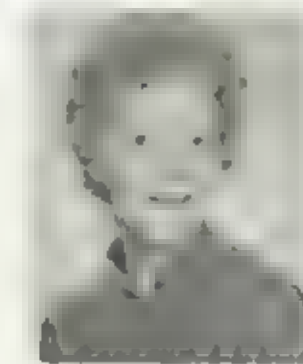
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Ronald Lee



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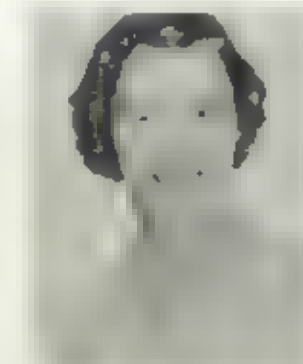
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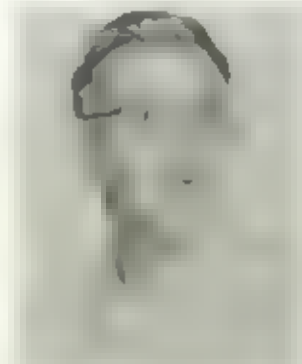
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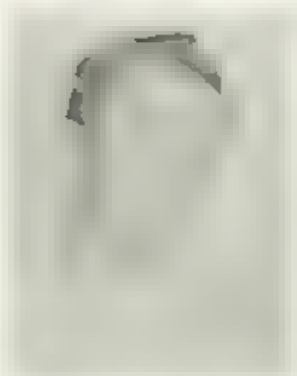


Willard McCartney



Jim McCow

## LOOKING AHEAD



Dale McCullough



Terry McDonald



Judy Muir and Betsy Riemenschneider, co-chairmen of the Junior Prom, express satisfaction over its success



Evelyn McNealy



Phyllis Mann



Dan Maraugh



Bonnie Matthews



Pat Matuszynski



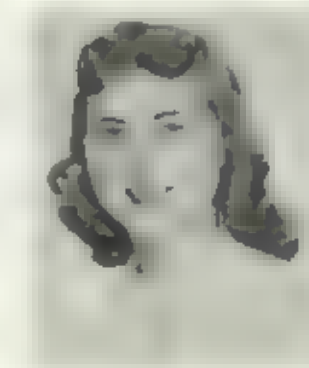
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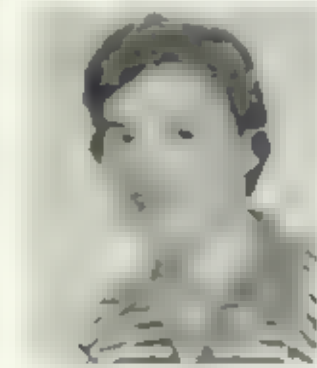
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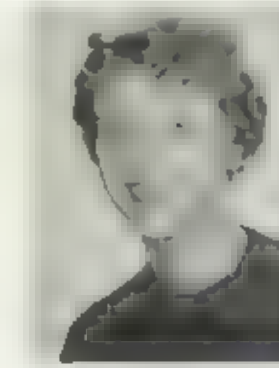
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Jeanne Mohler



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Frances Moore



Pat Moore



Richard Morrette



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Barbara Morrow



## A TROPIC VOYAGE



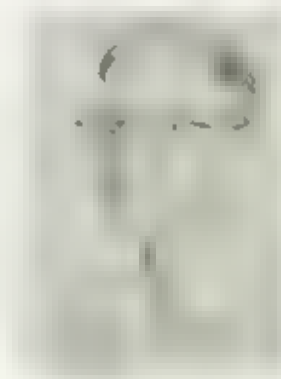
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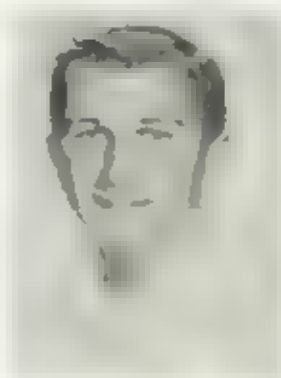
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Jim Oberle



David Oleneck



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Carol Otto



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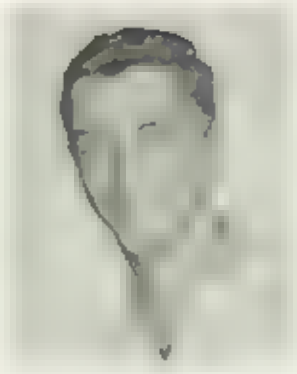


Barbara Rapp



Sharon Rehberg

## OUR CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



Richard Reighard



Nan Reimschuessel



Bob Rhodes



Betsy Riemenschneider



Roger Rife



Mel Roberts



Reba Roberts



Carol Rohlman



Russell Rubadeux



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Terry St. Arnaud



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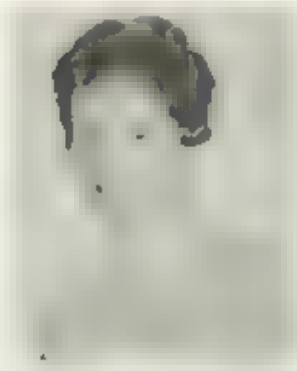
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Carol Schulz



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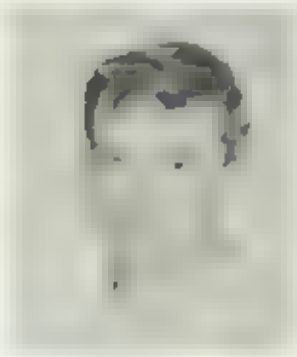
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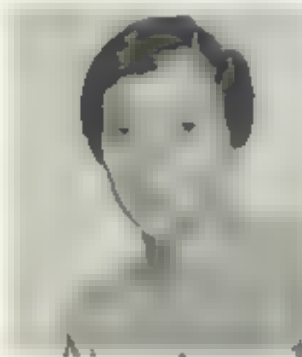
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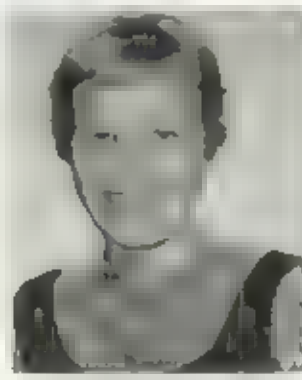
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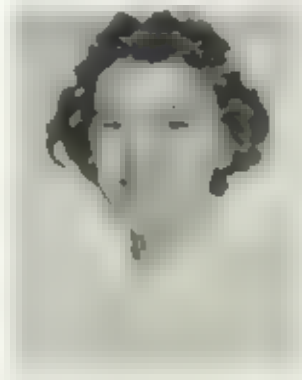
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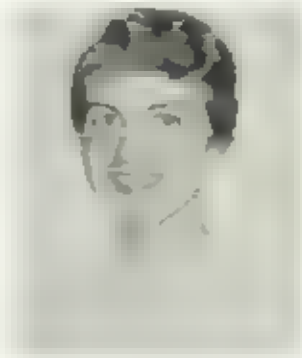
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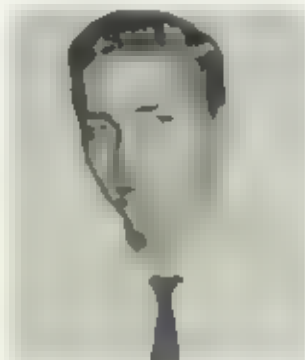
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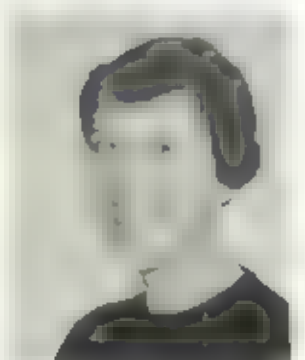
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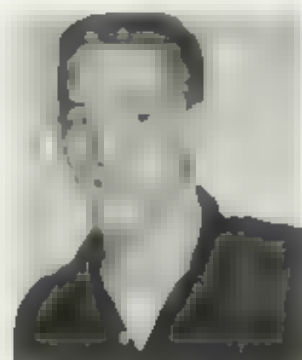
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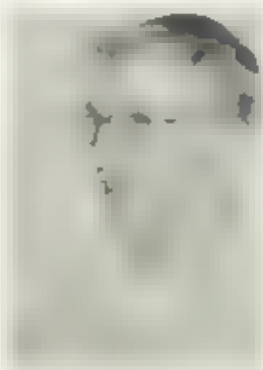
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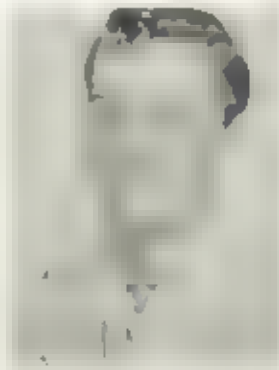
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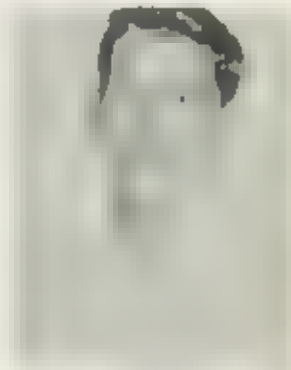
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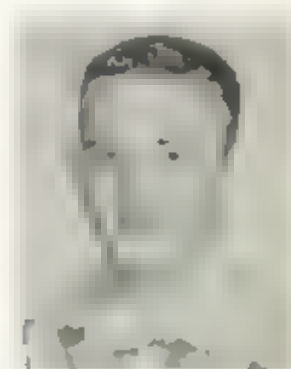
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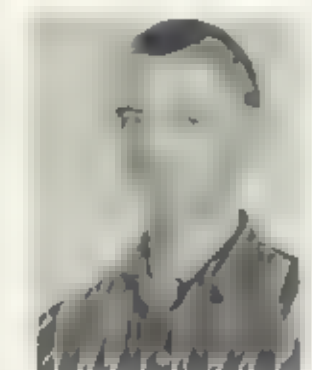
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Robert Wood



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Dee Yeager



Carl Yull



Paul Ziegler



Clifton Ziems



Kenneth Bronson

## CLASS OF '59



Advisors Mrs. Shockey and Mr. Knepper

Seated: Karl Koseman, Vice President; Judy Turner, Treasurer; Pete Elson, President; Donna Patrick, Secretary; Steve Winners, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Last fall we entered Whitmer, beginning our high school career as sophomores. With the help of our class advisors, faculty, and upperclassmen, we soon found ourselves getting into the swing of school life.

We created a float for the Float Contest sponsored by the Sideline Quarterbacks. In November came the election of a candidate for Homecoming Queen. We raised money for the class treasury by holding two bake sales.

The second semester found us hard at work to produce the Sophomore Assembly. As a climax to our first year at Whitmer, we sponsored an early spring dance.

Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Shockey and Mr. Knepper, our class advisors.

Donna Patrick  
Class Secretary



Chris Allen

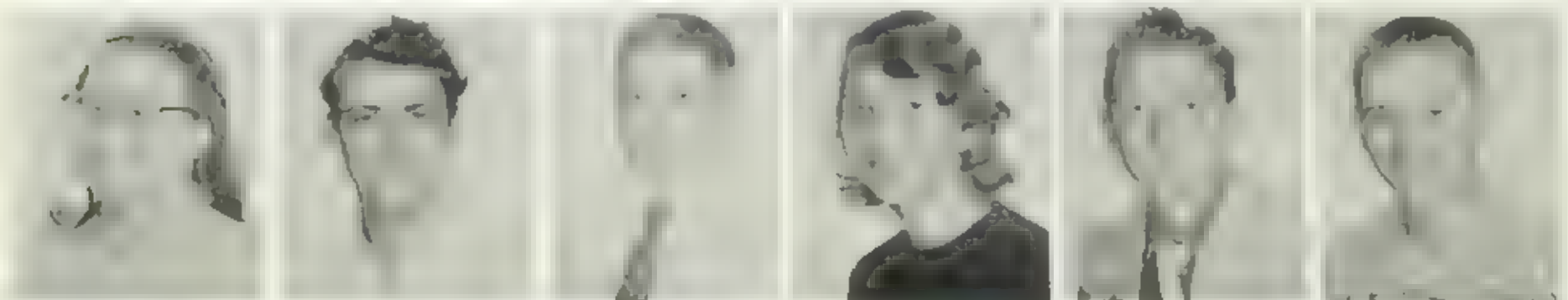
Marsha Anstine

Dave Apling

Bob Askren

Barbara Baker

Bob Baker



Linda Baker

Jim Ballard

James Barney

Margery Bates

Stan Beckner

George Bell

## TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO



Darlene Bennett



Wallace Berry



Fred Binder



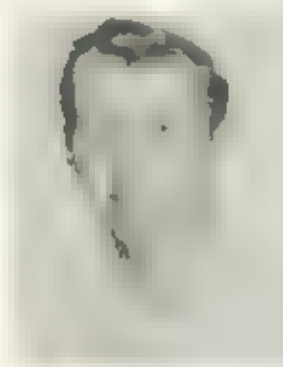
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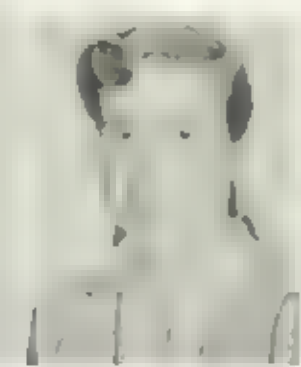
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Wayne Budette



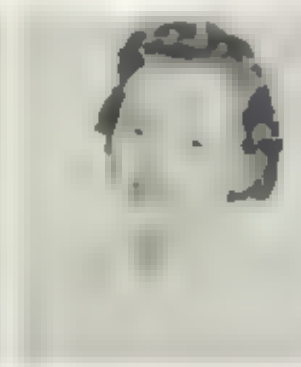
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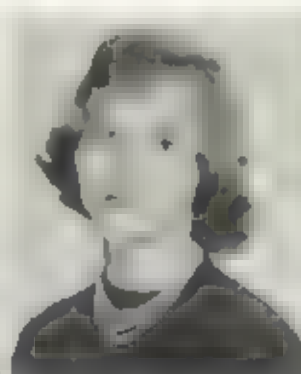
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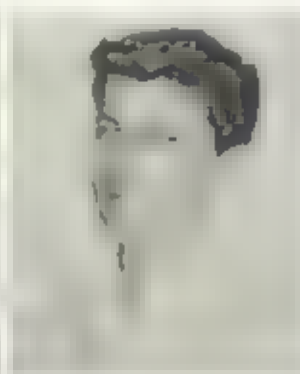
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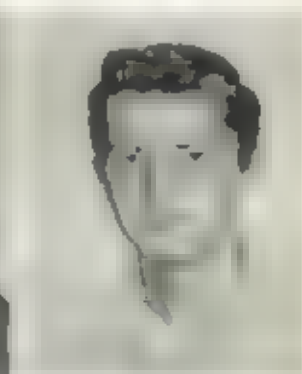
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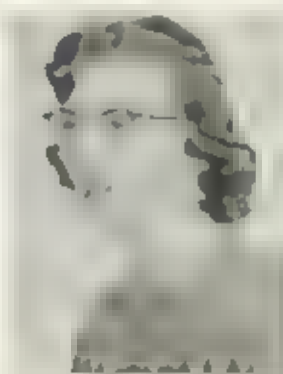
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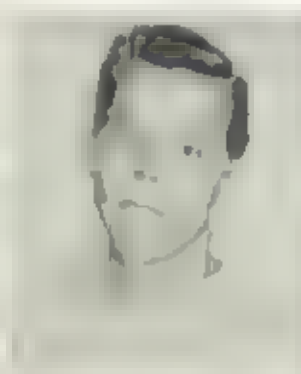
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William Bray



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Bob Brewer



Don Brighton



William Bustel



Jerry Broadway



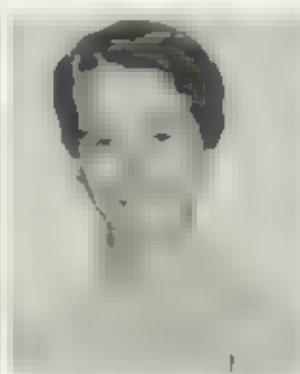
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Pat Brown



Ronnie Bruck



Paula Bruning



Mercedes Bucher



Gordon Burkart



Jane Cabbage



## OPTIMISTIC IN EVERYTHING



Mary Cain



Larry Campbell



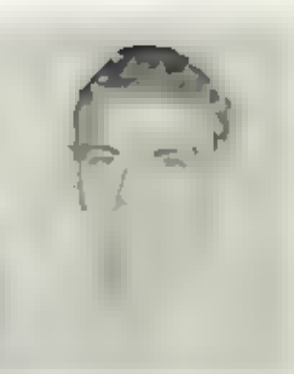
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Jackie Carver



Richard Cherry



Lee Clouse



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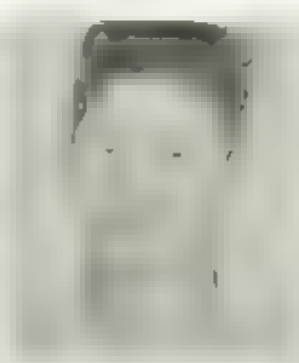
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Sue Cook



Jim Cortez



David Counts



Barbara Cowdrey



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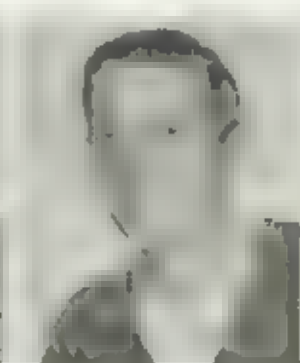
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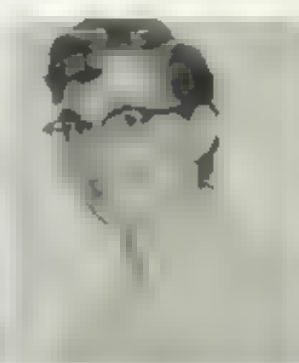
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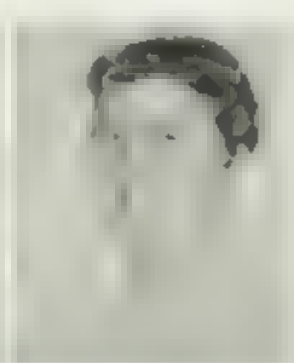
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Barbara Doty

## A GOAL IN VIEW



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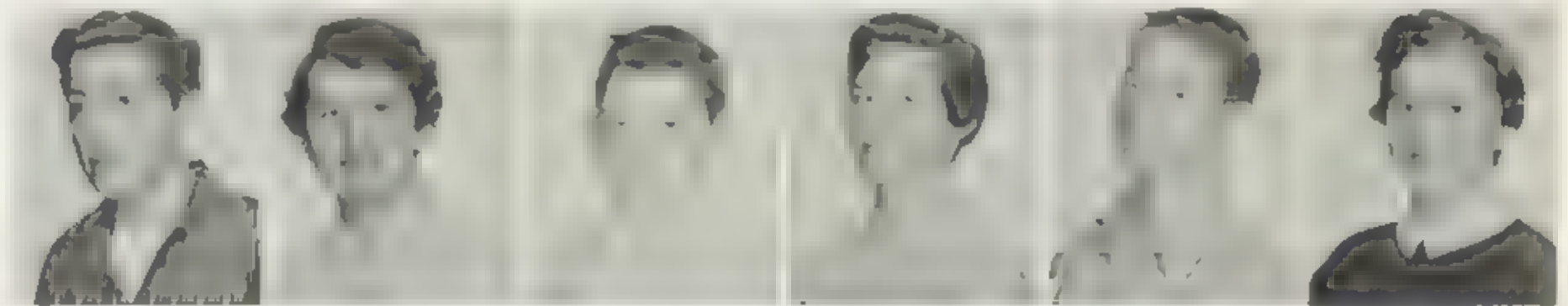
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Gary Enck

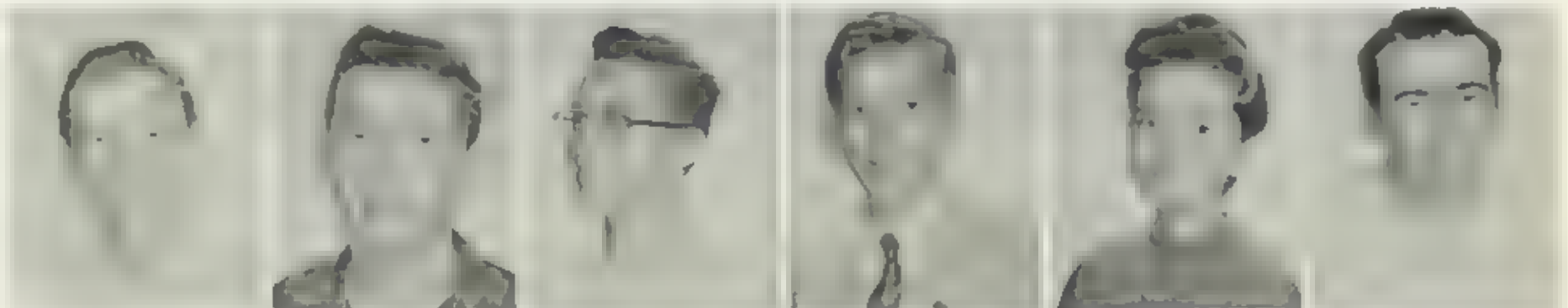
Sue Erdman

Jack Ewing

Jo Farrant

Jim Fincher

Sally Flegle



James Follas

Ronnie Ford

Robert Foster

Stanley Fraley

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Richard Frantz



Top to bottom: Karl Kaseman, chairman, Jim Witte, Jana Turner, and Judy Turner spent many hours on the Sophomore float



Ellen Fredrick

Carol Frantz

Carl Gardner

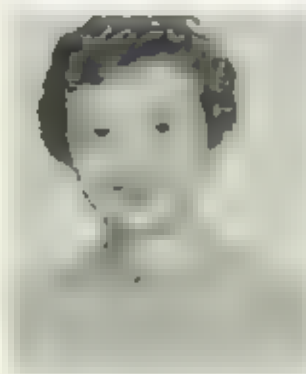


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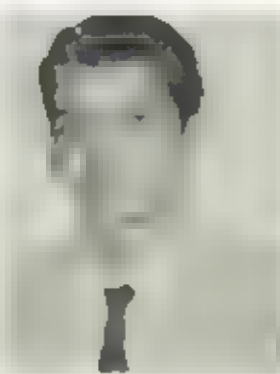
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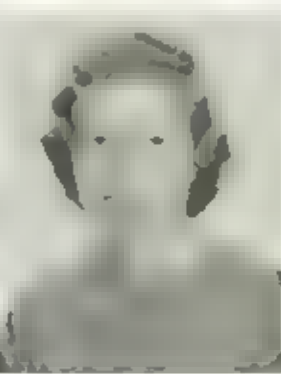
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Conrad Gernheuser



Elaine Giblin



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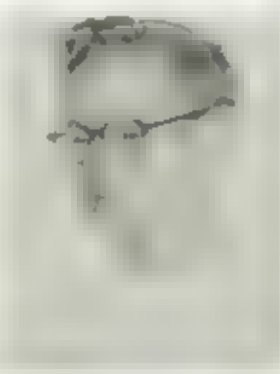
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George Good



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Gail Grasley



Rose Graves



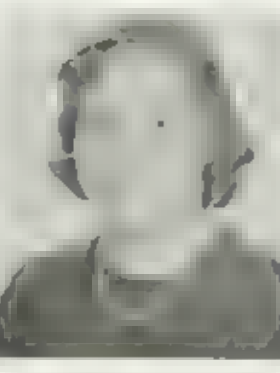
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Mike Grimes



Nancy Haag



Maureen Hockett



Elaine Holl



Jim Hammary



Judy Hammond



Jan Hansen



Ruth Hardy



Barbara Harris



David Hatch



Jean Haynes



Robert Henry



Jack Herbert



# FASCINATED BY THE FUTURE



Gloria Hermesen



Jim Hickle



Sharon Hicks



William Hier



Barbara Hildebrand



Kathy Hiltman



Monna Hinds



Allen Hines



Arlene Hodnicki



Ruth Holben



Glenda Holder



Jack Holth



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Jerry Huey



Richard Hughes



William Hughes



Barry Hyster



James Hutchinson



Sharron Idzkowski



Larry Jacobs



Judy Jamison



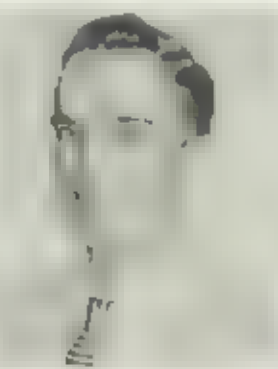
Charles Jeko



Lee Johnson



Pat Johnson



Denman Jones



Mary Jones



Sandra Jones



Carl Kaseman



Jack Kasly



Linda Killaby

## NEW FRIENDS, NEW TEACHERS



John Kizer

Barbara Koepfer

David Korn



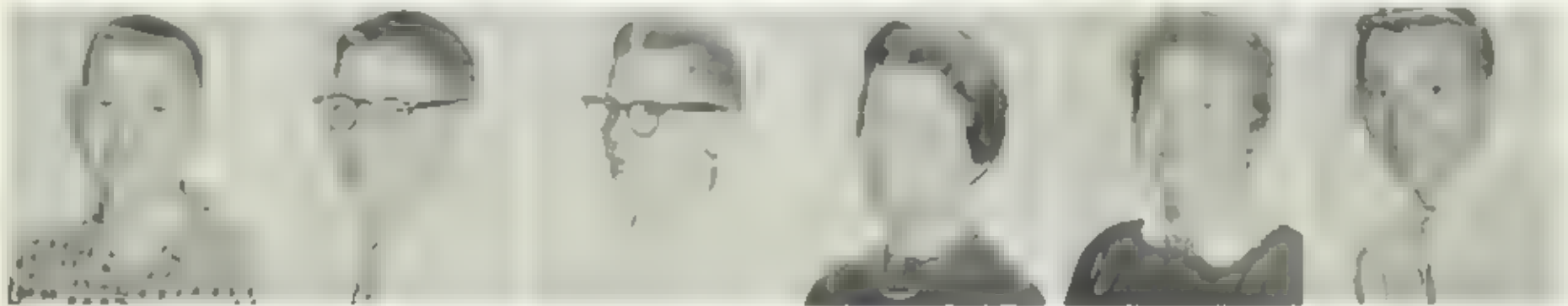
Jean Korvas

Sandra Kosuth

Ron Kozak



Sharon Yeager, David Counts, and Dave Apling listen intently to a recording of *Treasure Island*.



Wolf Kutter

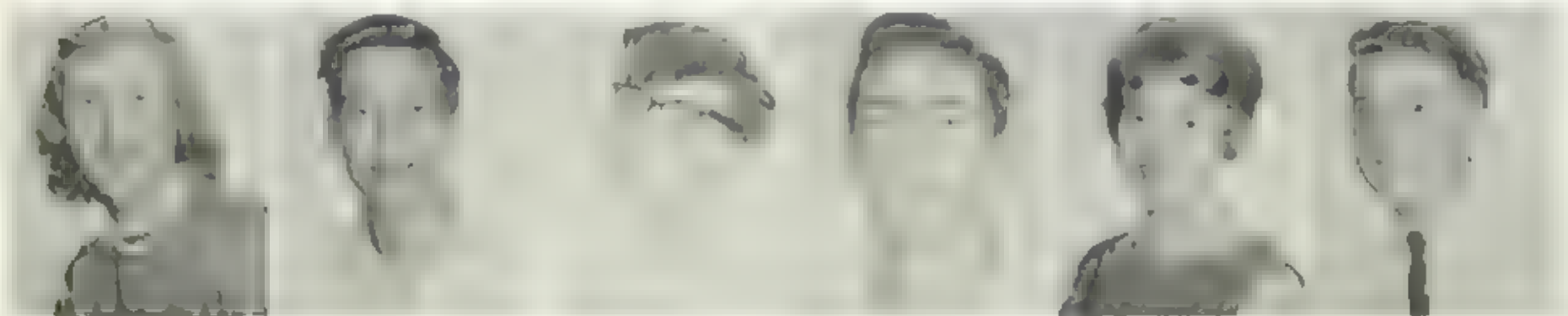
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Marom Langley

Suzanne Laremore

Karren Lewis

Leon Lippert



Judy Liske

Darrell Long

Tim Lorigan

Larry Lowe

Charlotte Mack

Leon Marquardt



Jerry Marnet

Judy Martin

Ronnie Marvin

Robert Mason

Tom Matzinger

Lee McBride

## PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL



Ben McClure

Jeanne McCormick

Terry McCullough

Dick McGee

Ronnie Medere

Cora Meeks



Henry Merce

Lynne Meyer

Betty Miller

Bob Miller

Steve Millsbaugh

Carolyn Mock



Joyce Moffit

John Monnette

Jack Musson

Carol Nelson

Sandra Nelson

Jerry Nichols



Gerald N. Hke

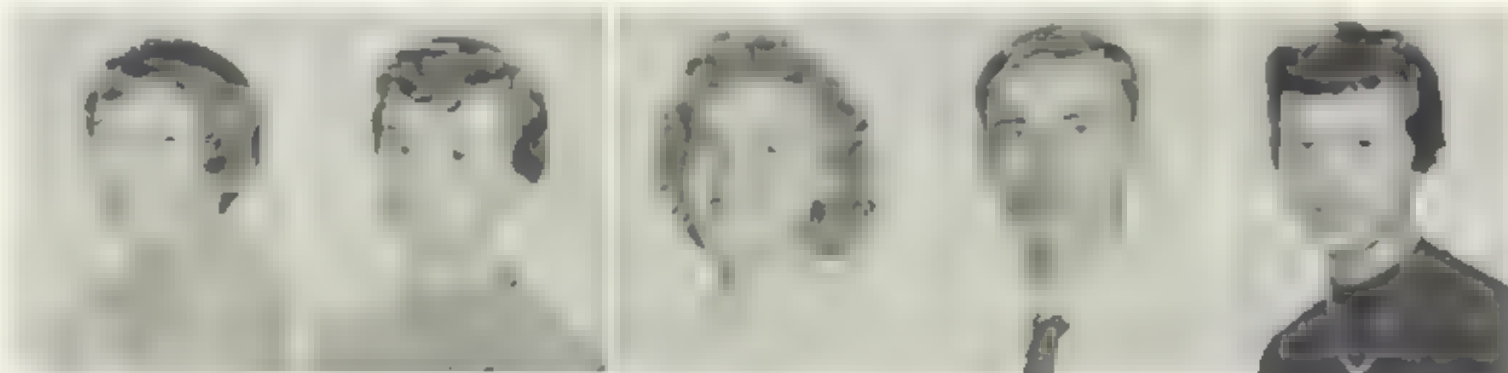
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Phillip Nunamaker

Darrel Oberle

Ford Oliger

Ronald Onnenga



Jan Orde

Darlene Ovali

Barbara Overfield

Arthur Palinski

Donna Patrick



## WORK TO DO



Sandy Patterson



Ethel Paxton



Judd Penske



Jim Pier



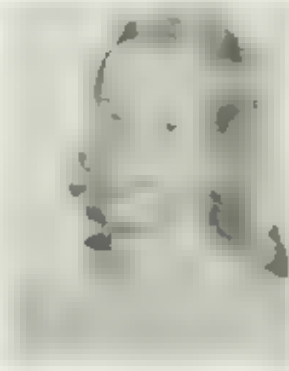
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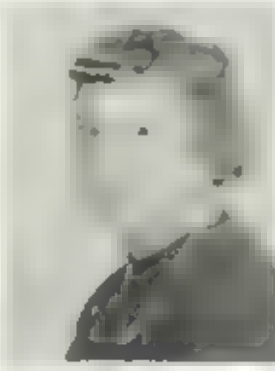
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Marilyn Raabe



Judy Raitz



Lois Ralston



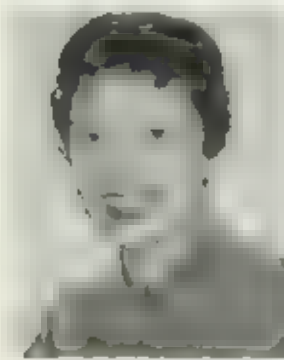
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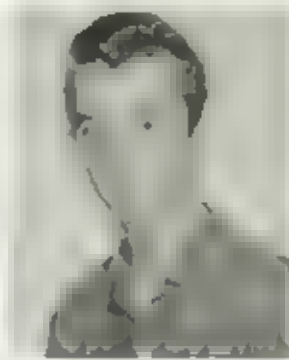
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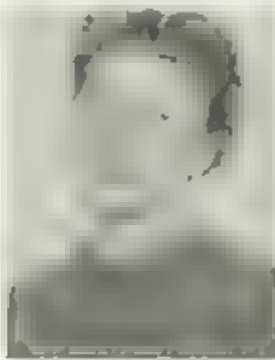
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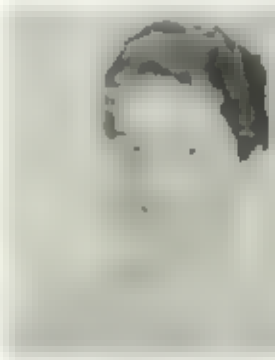
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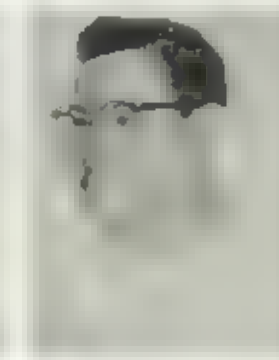
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Joy Roberts



Sondra Rollins



Daniel Rone



Dianna Rowe



Roberto Rust



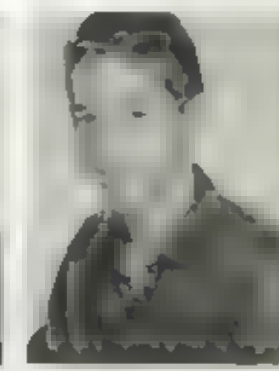
Jerry Saddoris



Gayle Saelzler



Ronnie Saunders



Richard Sheckler



Dan Scofield



James Schultz



Jean Schultz



Rita Schunk



Janet Schuster



Don Schutt



Ronald Semler

## FUN TO BE HAD



Steve Seretesky



Nancy Sheeley



Jerry Showler



Mary Simon



Jim Singleton



Lora Smalley



Dallas Smith



Delbert Smith



Sharon StAubin



Sharon Stalder



Joan Stevens



Richard Strieb



Marlene Stihler



Elizabeth Strode



Irving Sutton



Fred Swann



Robert Swartz



Mardell Tackett



Sandra Tank



Ronald Taylor



Sandra Taylor



Paul Thoxton



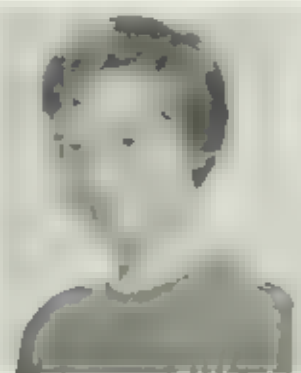
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Virginia Tripp



John Turkal



Jana Turner



Judy Turner



William Van Dusen

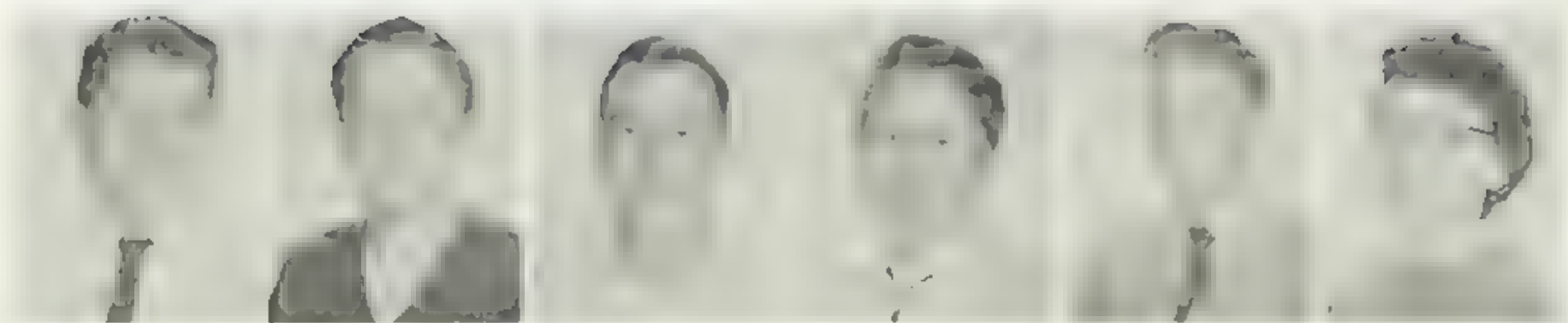


Walter Veres



Judy Vore

## ON TO NEXT YEAR



James Wade

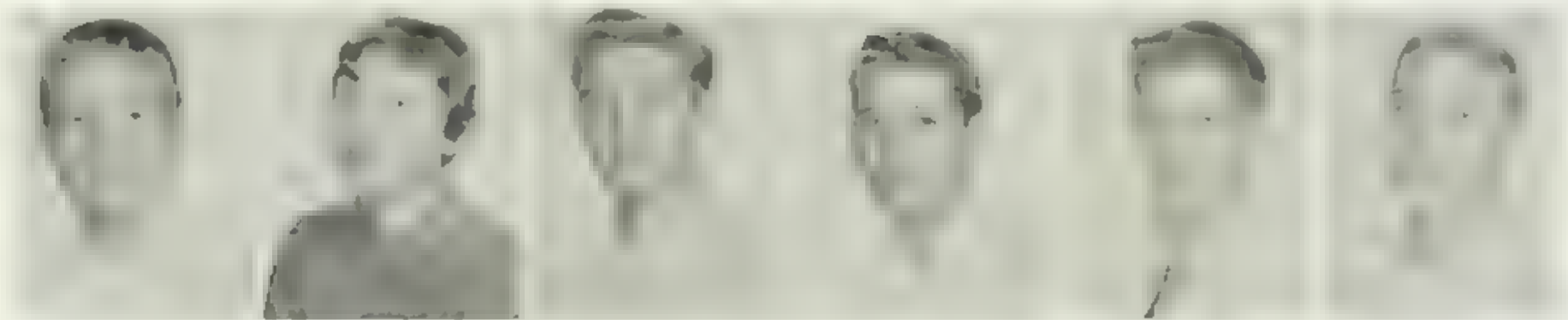
Dick Walker

Louis Walker

Bruce Walker

Ronald Wallace

Sharlene Wallington



Wallace Ward

Charlotte Warren

Donald Weiler

Jim Welch

Fred Welly

Dove Westhoven



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Carma Whitell

Donna Whitm I

Sharon Wick

Stephen Winters

Sharon Winters



Carol Witte

Jeanne Witte

Jim Witte

Rosalie Woolaver

Ray Wolff

Janice Wood



Margaret Wood

Leonard Wooten

Robin Yarger

Carolyn Yeager

Sharon Yeager

Fred Ziemis



# AROUND OUR CAMPUS



Physical Education Class

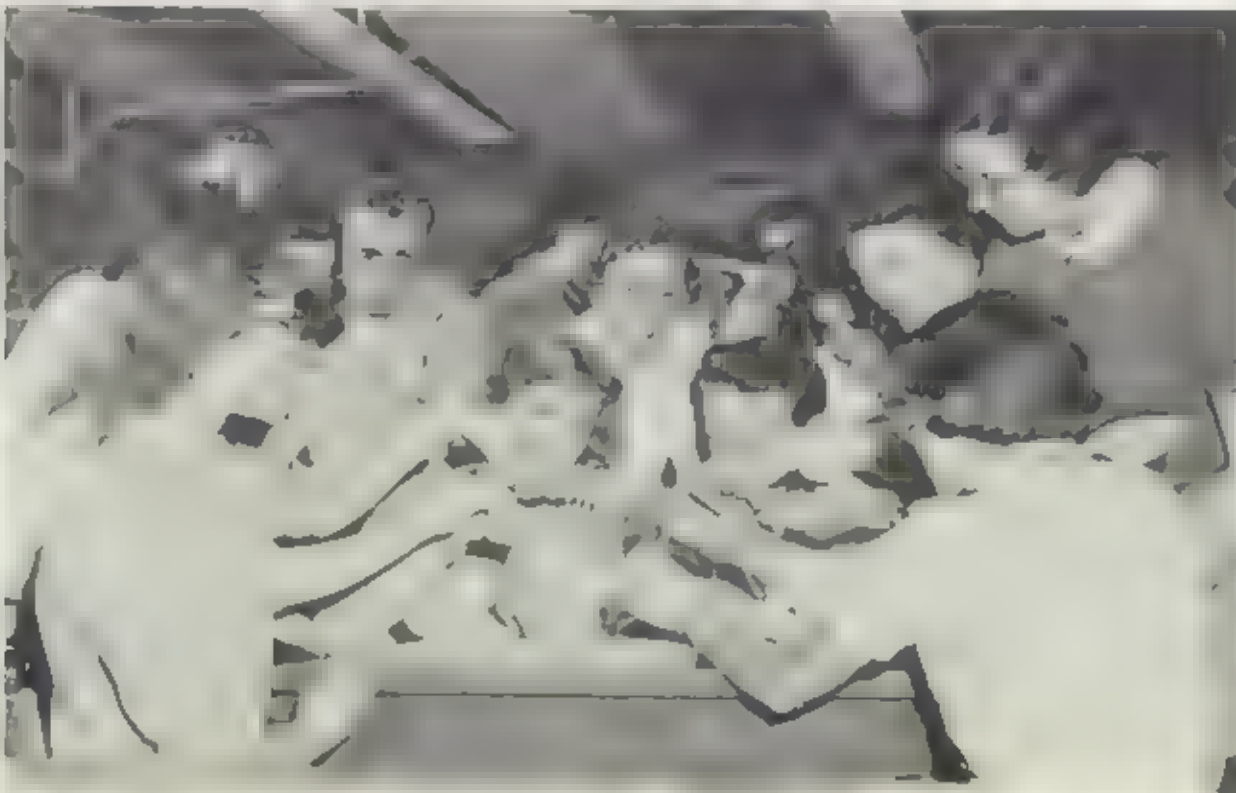


Two Students in Physical Education Class



Physical Education Class

Students in Physical Education Class



Two Students in Physical Education Class

## LIVING IN LANGUAGE



N. Reimschuessel, J. Bowles, D. Bowman, D. Sheffield, D. Cornell, S. Fallier, C. Nelson, N. Schultz, J. Bryan, J. Rutschow, K. Becker, and B. Reimschneider are busy setting up the stage

Working on the stage is only a part of Mrs. Lewis' public speaking classes. Along with displaying their talents in one-act plays, her classes take part in many interesting panel discussions. In the speech classes, one may gain poise and confidence along with knowledge in many subjects.

Et tu, Brute. These Latin words are familiar ones to Mrs. Hayes' Latin classes. The study of Caesar is the highlight of the Latin class, and is filled with intense interest as any Latin student will verify. Latin also strengthens the correct usage of English grammar and gives us the basis for many other studies.

Buenos dias, amigos. Como esta usted? These are the words with which Mrs. Nightingale and Mr. Alvarado greet their Spanish classes. Spanish students learn to develop an appreciation of Spanish culture as well as to understand the language. It's fun to go to Spanish class to learn about Spanish customs and history. Through this study, we gain increased understanding of people of another country, furthering the development of world peace.



D. Knepper being run through by W. McCartney as J. Askren, R. Rhodes, and N. Lehman stand guard in Latin II class

P. French and J. Horvath think that G. Kuehnle looks "muy guapo" in his serape



## AND IDEALS



P. Harrell, B. Clausen, B. Belloir, J. Gillespie seem to find the English projects very interesting

SILAS MARNER, JULIUS CAESAR, MOBY DICK, OUR TOWN, AND MACBETH are well-known titles to all our students. The English courses aim at instilling in our students an appreciation of the best in literature, poetry and drama as well as teaching a better understanding of basic English grammar. During a student's junior year, he is taught how to write a term paper and in doing so, conducts research on his future vocation. Senior English is primarily concerned with preparing the student who plans to attend college. This course stresses original writing and the appreciation of English literature



B. Englund, S. Kron, J. Conover and M. Rasmussen are busy in their term paper

"My parents won't let me go steady." Statements like this are heard often in our course on Family Living Problems in the field of dating and marriage are talked over in class. Our students are helped to solve these problems by achieving an understanding of the viewpoints of parents and other members of society. Family Living offers young people material that will help them to gain a perspective on life adjustment



Mr. Alvarado looks on approvingly as the Family Living class concentrates on the current problem



## SONGS, PRACTICE



**CHOIR** Row 1- P. Parmeen, B. Right, S. Pammel, B. Boes, C. Quirk, E. Carner, N. Brodbeck, V. White, J. K. H. P. Ames, V. L. Har, P. French. Row 2- C. G. Chawski, R. Sivers, J. Bache, S. Epler, A. Hale, S. Minnick, L. Mendick, D. Counts, S. Hingst, D. Dantler, S. Hammye, B. Clausen, A. Cass, L. J. Christen. Row 3- D. Linn, A. Hagen, C. Merrette, J. Kosinski, C. Wadsworth, J. Goss, L. Phillips, S. Fracy, P. Zenger, W. Kuter, R. Lee, D. Foster, G. Kuehnle, J. Heath, P. Yarger, G. Ford, G. Enck.



**GLEE CLUB**—Row 1- J. Vore, T. Breunig, L. Bratten, S. Hie, R. Grave, J. Turner, J. Cabbage, M. Can, P. Breunig, D. Whitm, C. Meek. Row 2- L. Meier, P. Rist, J. Hammond, J. Farrant, C. Whitm, J. C. Meek, Carver, L. Thompson, D. Patrick, J. Witte, S. Whetsel, E. Paxton. Row 3- J. Buchholz, J. Meier, R. Hansen, Schell, K. Gerdt, L. Gonski, V. Tripp, J. Deke, K. Helman, J. Dancy, S. Laremore, C. J. Dancy, N. Haag. Row 4- A. Hladick, M. Duffek, L. Gensler, G. Grady, B. Hinchand, B. Harris, B. Dawson, M. Bucher, L. Brown, J. Stevens, E. Frederick, B. Dexter, J. Hayne, S. Galt, E. Ha.

## AND RESULTS



Row 1: C Otto, J Bowles, S Hoagland, P Pollman, B Riemer, K  
Becker, D Bowman, G Patricha, M. Warren, S. Halmes, J. Melchior Row 2: Lehman,  
N. LaPointe, S. Moyer, M. Morrill, D. Elg, C Colling, K Berastrom, S Philabaum,  
S. Locke, C Holton, S. Vesey, B Gott, S. Forman Row 3: W  
McCartney, J. Vischer, G. Korn, C. Burge, C. Jacobs, H. Bennett, Cortez, D  
Korn, G DeMuth, D Weiler, K Jacoby, D Korn, V. Browning, B Rhoad  
Mr. Clyde Brown, Director

Perfection is what the Whitmer High School A Cappella choir and its capable director, Mr. Clyde Brown, strive for, and by working together they are successful in achieving it. Those who have listened to performances of the choir have enjoyed choral music at its finest. In addition to school programs and assemblies, the choir performs in a Christmas program and a spring musical. One of the main events of the year for the choir is participation in the Lucas County High School Music Festival. The choir also sings for various local organizations and gives a program for some of the grade schools as part of its community activities.

The Girls' Glee Club is made up of sophomore girls who in their junior and senior years become part of the A Cappella choir. The main activities of the Glee Club are performing in the Christmas program and the spring musical.

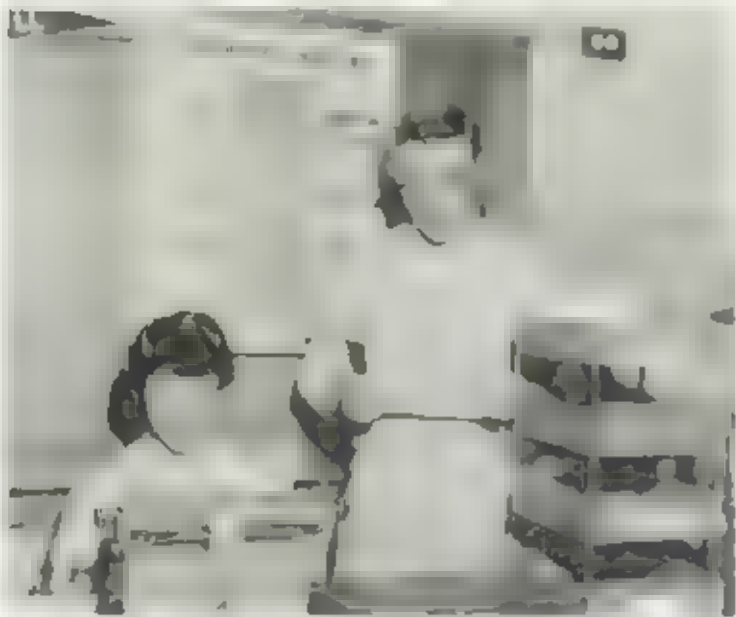


Mr. Clyde Brown, Director

## RACING WITH



Row 1: Sue Hines, Reporter; Linda Regnier, Sports Editor; Gary Godbey, Editor-in-chief, Carol Heil, Society Editor; Jeanne Baronas, Reporter. Row 2: Ron Grant, Reporter; Mr Alvarado, Advisor; Marcia Kendall, Reporter; Jeanette Baronas, Front Page Editor



Gary Godbey dictates to Sue Hines

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Journalism students on the Flying W staff gather the scoop for our weekly newspaper. Sports, gossip, outstanding events of the school week and letters to the editor are some of the features disclosed to us through the medium of our journalists. The class furnishes first-hand experience for future editors and reporters under the direction of their teacher Mr. Phillip Alvarado



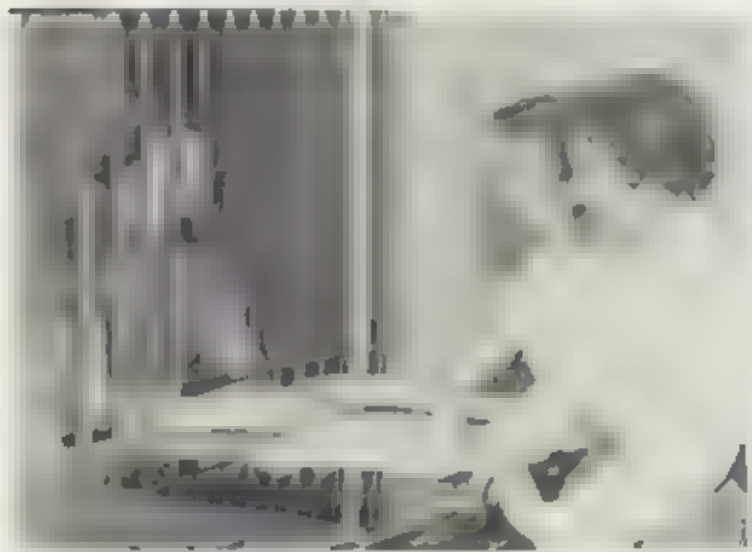
Jeanette Baronas is showing Jeanne Baronas the rules for selling.



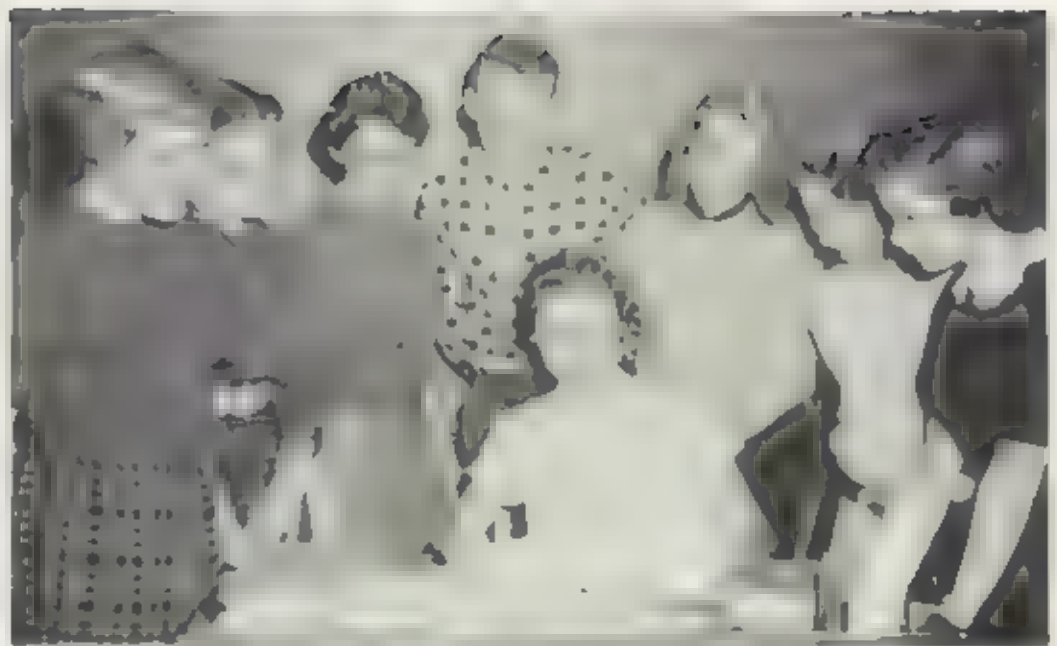
Ron Grant, Linda Regnier, Carol Heil, Gary Godbey, and Marcia Kendall are proofreading



## THE DEADLINES

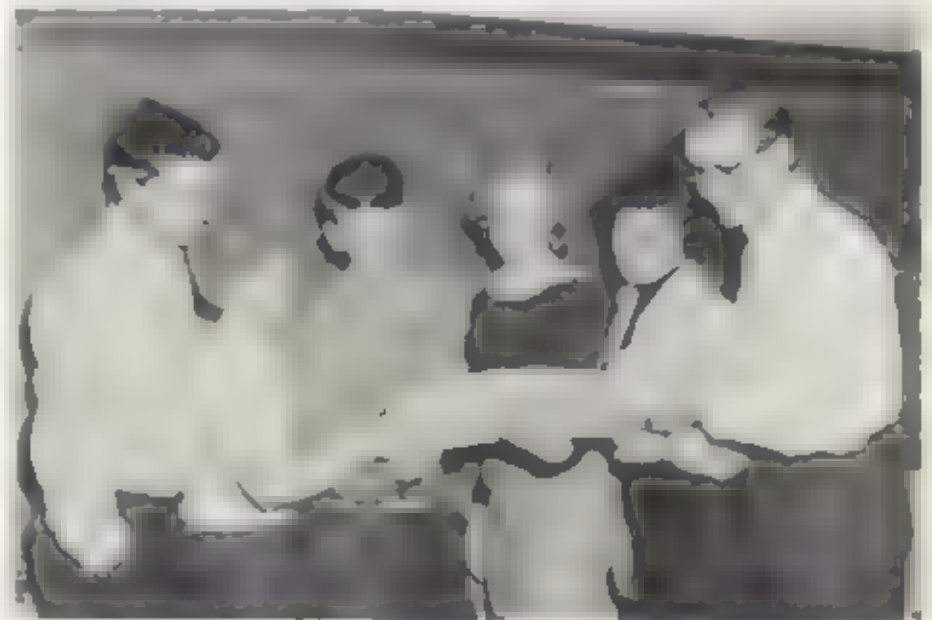


Ginny Petrucho has just bought her Oracle from Carol Nelson and Janice Peliek



Seated Pat Reisener. Standing: Paula Snyder, Sue Litchfield, Judy Morrette, Tom Kochendorfer, Nan Reimschuessel, Barbara Morrow, Sharon Faller

For the journalism students on the Oracle year-book staff, there is never a dull moment. Picture taking, copy and headline writing, meeting deadlines, and selling ads are all part of the activities of the twenty-five students on the staff. Although the class must work at great speed and under pressure, it is with real satisfaction and pride that the Oracle staff views the finished product. For any student entertaining the thought of becoming a journalist, the class offers excellent experiences and knowledge



Gary Ford, Judy Turner, Erwin Heer, Kay Hehl, Reba Roberts, Bob Holder



Jean Mohler, Judy Myers, Ginny Petrucho, Nan Schultz, Don Keillermeyer, Jean Roper, Betsy Riemenschneider, Darlene Hemming

## FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP



R. Roberts, B. Wood and L. Regnier study lands conquered by Charlemagne on a map of Europe



M. Rhoads, G. Godbey and B. Utton examine an interesting illustration of the procedure by which a bill becomes a law in our government

The purpose of American History is to endeavor through the study of the past to make better citizens in the future, and to make our students appreciate their heritage. The study of historical events throughout the history of our country makes the class an interesting one

Whitmer realizes the importance of making its students into good leaders of tomorrow. The purpose of Civics is to do this through an understanding of our form of government. In Civics, our students study local, state, and national government. The importance of voting is greatly stressed

In World History, we study the various countries of the world, emphasizing the correlation of the present with the past, and keeping in mind the various factors which have played a great part in history



P. Fenn points out a city in Iowa to K. Jacoby and J. Larson

## TOWARD FUTURE GOALS



B. Vrooman, J. Turner, D. Elg, M. Sullivan, J. Christen, E. Garner and T. McDonald practice their typing skills in a business-like manner

Typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping are all a part of our business administration curriculum which prepares Whitmer's students for a career in business.. In typing, our students learn the touch system and speed practice. Shorthand teaches knowledge necessary in taking dictation which every secretary must know. Bookkeeping stresses the importance of keeping books in proper order and budgeting. The other business subjects also have a common aim in training our students to be accurate, dependable, and alert in order to succeed in the world of business



A. Cassill and P. Thompson look on as P. Eyearitt balances out a budget



J. Muir points to shorthand figures on the blackboard as the remainder of the class looks on



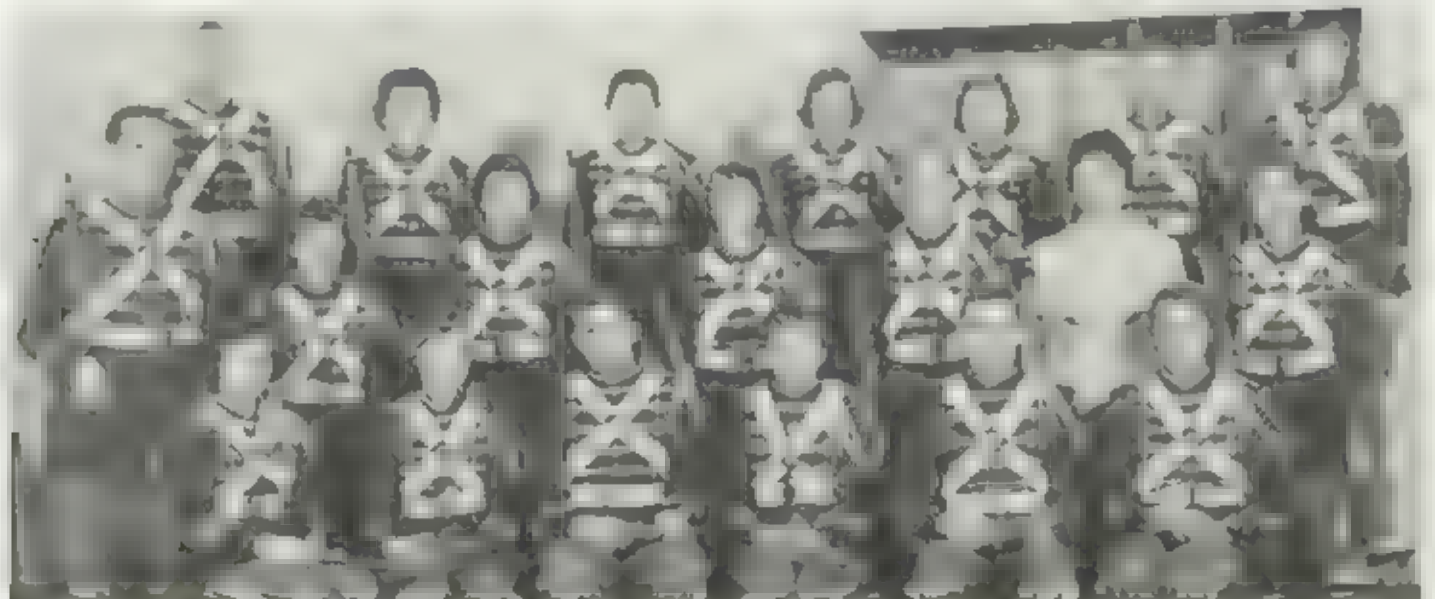
## MARCHING ON



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Row 1: E. Sisk, S. Winger, J. Brown, R. Horst Row 2: R. Lutz, D. Koenig, C. Gray

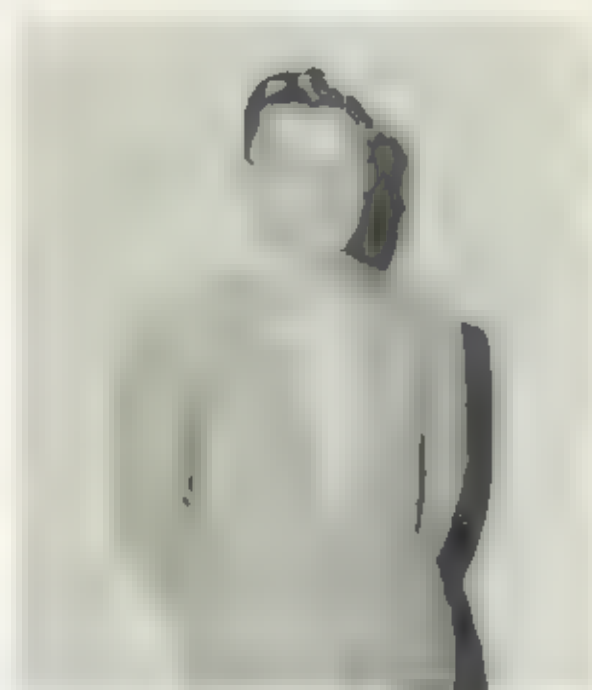


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## FOR WHITMER



D. Yeager, J. Huffer, J. Mallett, M. Rhoads, S. Statler, T. Werr



Mr. Miehl

Our marching band began pre-season training in August to prepare for the football season. The band numbered 56 musicians, 5 majorettes, drum major, announcer, and 5 man color-guard unit. Beginning with the Premier Parade and football contest in Bowling Green, the marching band appeared at all games at home and away on the football schedule (including the overnight trip to Defiance—Ohio, that is!). In addition the band participated in the Toledo University Band Day in the Glass Bowl. Another public appearance that brought recognition to Whitmer was the Annual Christmas Parade led by the Whitmer band in downtown Toledo. Most outstanding and memor-

able of the band activities was the professional quality with which our drum major executed his precision twirling and showmanship. The majorettes attended the Smith-Walbridge Camp for baton twirlers in Indiana.

Mr. Miehl and all his bandsmen express their thanks to the Band Boosters for the financial and moral support given this year. The Band Boosters sponsored Tag Day, operated the concession stands at all home games and supported the Capitol University Band Concert on Sunday, March 31.

During concert season the band rehearsed four days a week and spent one day studying the theory of music.



Row 1: S. Statler, B. Bristol, O. Herzig, J. Nichols, P. Reisner, C. Mock Row 2: R. Wallace, D. Knepper, T. Kellermeyer, F. Olier, B. Montgomery, J. White Row 3: B. Baker, D. Nelson, P. Nunemaker, M. Orde, S. Fiegle

## MECHANICAL DRAWING, WOODSHOP AND DRIVING ARE POPULAR COURSES



S. Kasch, B. Ramey, B. Beckman, Mr. Johnson, J. Morse, B. Bugg, W. Veres, D. Juers, W. Ward, S. Seretsky, C. Johnson



Row 1: J. Posadny, D. Crabtree. Row 2: E. Slack, R. Krueger, M. Plotner

The Woodshop Course which is the basic course in machine woodworking is taught by Mr. Delvin Johnson. The students learn the care and operation of tools along with safety precautions dealing with power tools and machinery. The students also select and complete their own projects.

Mr. Ralph Pritts teaches the classes in mechanical drawing which are concerned with drawing in modern industry and commerce, as well as the design and construction of buildings.

The objectives of the Drivers' Training Course are to develop safety consciousness, encourage safe driving habits, and teach the principles of Ohio driving laws. The students learn to drive in dual-control cars under the direction of Mr. John Hersland.



B. Miller, L. Zillien, Mr. Hersland



## TWENTIETH CENTURY LIVING



J. Oherle, J. Dellabona, J. Zink, D. Miler, J. Wisniewski, J. Suchy, B. Hayes, J. Saddoris, J. Boschard

The purpose of Trade and Industry is to teach the student the skills concerned with the machine trade, and to teach a technical knowledge concerning these skills. The machine shop practices actual shop conditions and gives the student a better understanding of the trades. Mr. Thad Speier is the instructor

In the sewing classes, under Miss Frances Kern, the girls learn the basic processes of sewing, gain a knowledge of different fabrics, and learn to use the attachments of the sewing machines. In second year sewing, the girls work with designing along with their actual sewing



J. Bambis, D. Fritz, T. Werr, J. Swartz, P. Schiffer

## BOOKS ARE BRIDGES



Row 1: Miss Brown, R. Kingsley, E. Heer, M. Bombrys, C. Schulz, G. Saelzler, J. Martin  
 Row 2: S. Heffley, J. Whitaker, H. Hunt, G. Kuehne, F. Folger, B. Holder, R. Graves, B. Glattes, B. Wagner, P. Matuszynski. Row 3: R. Halferty, D. Hamilton, J. Rutschow

Members of Whitmer Library Council are fortunate in taking part in a practical workshop where they learn as they work. Although the main purpose of the Council is to operate the library, the members attend a class in library every Thursday morning, write autobiographies, and evaluate books. On the social side they give a tea every year for parents and teachers, take charge of a candy sale, and present the Book Fair every two years



Miss Elizabeth Brown, librarian, preparing posters for the Book Bazaar.



E. Heer shows J. Roberts and M. Richards where to find the Dewey Decimal number

## FIGURES AND ANGLES



D. Nelson, K. Erwin, K. Jacoby, B. Umlauf and J. Larson do some quick figuring on the board in advanced algebra

Our students realize more every day how important mathematics is in the modern world. Some will use math only in everyday problems, such as homemaking and budgeting. For others, it will be the key to earning a living in fields of engineering, chemistry, education or mathematics. Through the study of algebra, students learn to understand equations while geometry deals with the measurement of solids, lines and angles. In both these studies, we gain life-long values through the emphasis on correct reasoning and clear thinking

"Hurrah! He made another basket!" Boys' gym is both interesting and educational. Our boys take part in various sports throughout the year including football, soccer, speedball, basketball, tumbling, and softball. A greatly varied program keeps interest at a maximum. Whitmer is able to boast one of the most well-rounded physical education departments in Ohio



J. Turner and H. Bowles are intent on a geometrical problem



The boys shoot for the basket on a typical gym day





A class of beginning typists keep busy at the keyboard

**Typing**—Typing will come in handy in any field or vocation. It is a great help to know the art of typing and to be able to type different assignments and reports. In beginners' typing the students learn the touch system and how to type economically.

**Chemistry and Physics**—Chemistry and physics coincide, both being concerned with the composition of matter and various elements of the earth. In both classes, experiments are conducted which give the students a better understanding and a more thorough knowledge of chemical and physical reactions.



Chuck Jones, Arthur Hatch, Bob Haglund, and Dave Hamilton are deep in a principle of physics

## THROUGH SCIENCE



Dave Scheibel, Reggie Kucera, Sandra Hutchins and Kenneth Knauer seem skeptical about Len Schafer's ability to conduct a chemistry experiment.

This year for the first time Whitmer will conduct a Science Fair. The purpose of this fair is to give the students an opportunity to see the projects made in the science department. The fair will include projects from all the science departments physics, chemistry, biology and advanced biology.

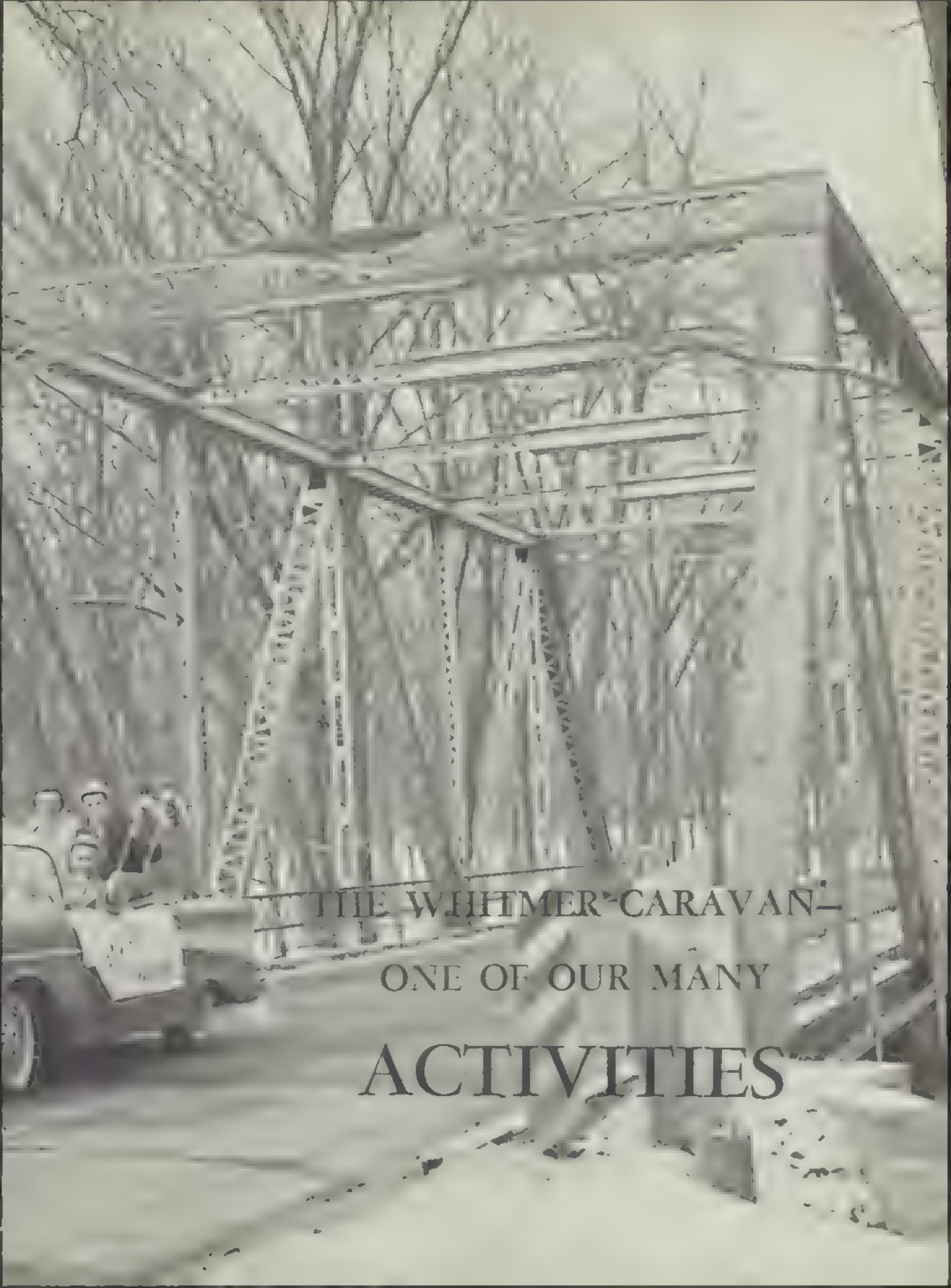
**Biology**—The purpose of biology is to give students a broader view of scientific knowledge about the processes of life. Every biology student is required to do a project which may be of any form but must be original. Advanced biology is designed for students with a greater interest in science, and is conducted on a laboratory basis.



Don Weiler, Bill Baerst, and Marilyn Mauder examine a model of the frog in anticipation of the live frog they will soon dissect.







THE WHITMER CARAVAN

ONE OF OUR MANY

ACTIVITIES

## OUR STUDENT AND INTER-CLUB COUNCIL



Row 1 D. Korvas, S. Faller, S. Taylor, R. Rust, B. Utton, B. Clausing, D. Patrick. Row 2: J. Schultz, P. Matuszynski, S. Laney, B. Harris, P. Baker, G. Soelzler, S. Hoagland, P. Snyder, J. Rose, B. Doty, M. Richards. Row 3: G. Godbey, L. Phillips, T. Spaulding, J. Mollett, L. Pool, J. Askren, J. Gillespie, T. Molik, B. Hayes, G. Norris, B. Montgomery, J. Ansted

If you note a marked improvement in student conduct, whether in Whitmer's halls, cafeteria or school grounds, you may be sure that the Whitmer Student Council is to a great extent responsible.

The Sportsmanship Contest campaign to improve sportsmanship at Toledo area schools' athletic events was put into action at the first football game of the season.

In January, the Student Council with the aid of F.T.A. conducted the annual Student Government Day in which students took over the duties of the faculty and administration. Student Council presented the March of Dimes Talent Show. Members of our Council participated in the Teen Age Polio drive, a project which was undertaken for the first time last

year by the area Council.

This year in Whitmer our Student Council introduced an orientation program to help newcomers to adjust to school life here.

Student Council sponsored our Homecoming Dance. Whitmer's Council was in charge of the decorating committee for the Toledo Area Student Council dance. Sharon Laney, President of our Council, was Whitmer's nominee for queen of this dance.

Bonnie Clausing, Whitmer's Student Council vice-president, is also secretary of the Toledo Area Student Council. Other officers are Donna Patrick, Secretary; Donna Korvas, Treasurer; and Mikie Richards, Corresponding Secretary.



Row 1: P. Fenn, P. Reisener, J. Huffer, S. Kron, J. Bryan, S. Laney, D. Bowman, B. Rohilly. Row 2: G. Godbey, P. Ziegler, F. Stewart, A. Hatch, D. Williams, D. Kellermeyer, J. Witte, L. Pool, T. Molik, B. Wheat, J. Stagg

## JUSTICE RULES THROUGH OUR HALLS



Row 1: R. Kucera, D. Hemming, J. Korvas, L. Meyer. ROW 2: P. Matuszynski, B. Doty, C. Lassen, S. Laney, S. Doren, C. Heil. ROW 3: J. Homman, L. Pool, D. Williams, C. Kaseaman, J. Ansted



Officers of the court: L. Williams, B. Doty, J. Ansted, and L. Pool ready to open a Friday session

"Do you swear to tell the truth, whole truth, nothing but the truth so help you God." "I do."

These are the familiar words that Whitmer's student jury hears every Friday morning. The student jury gives out summons to those people who disobey the rules of our school. The jury, as part of the student body, tries to help these students psychologically by imposing penalties according to the number of offenses that a student may have committed.



D. Williams swears in Don Kellermeyer



## HONOR RATHER THAN HONORS



J. Stagg, E. Rule, A. Hatch, D. Williams, S. Hoagland, M. Rhoads, J. Ansted

A white carnation and a little blue ribbon signify that an important occasion has taken place at Whitmer. Every year, usually late in February, new students are inducted into the John Wallace Whitmer Honor Society. Only juniors and seniors are eligible and must have a 2.5 scholastic average. Those chosen must be of high moral character and have been of service to the school.

Our chapter of the National Honor Society was established thirteen years ago by the Whitmer Student Council. Soon after, Student Council was disbanded but was later re-activated by the Honor Society.

This year the tapping ceremony was held on February 25. Twelve juniors and fourteen seniors were chosen for membership.



Row 1- K. Bergstrom, S. Koester, B. Clausing, R. Kucera, D. Karvas, P. French, C. Heil, P. Pormelee, S. Daren. Row 2- L. Kuhn, S. Lanev, J. Bryan, D. Bowman, C. Martin, C. Lassen, S. Kron, T. Malik. Row 3. G. Godbey, R. Houttekier, G. Kuehnie, D. Teal, J. Mallett, J. Bowers, B. Wheat, F. Stewart, L. Pool.

## SERVICE AND JOURNALISM



Row 1: T. Brennan, D. Knepper, R. Wheat, P. Mann. Row 2: C. Dallas, M. Whitmil.

1 Timothy 4:12 "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believer." This is the theme of Whitmer's Bible Club. Every morning our school day is begun in silence and reverence with a prayer by a member of the Bible Club. This club is dedicated to students of all religious faiths. Officers must carry a Bible with them at all times.

They also must maintain a B average in their studies. Every year the members enter a Bible quiz contest which is sponsored by Youth for Christ. Those who win enter the semi-finals held at Detroit and the finals at Winona Lake, Indiana. The top prize is a trip to the International Youth for Christ headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Quill and Scroll is not just a local organization but is a chapter of the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists sponsored by Northwestern University. The Whitmer chapter was named for the late Grove Patterson, editor and columnist of the Toledo Blade. It is now in its ninth year at our school. To become a member a student must prove his ability as a writer either on the "Flying W", the "Oracle" or publicity staff.



Row 1: D. Hemminger, S. Ficker, S. Hine, B. Morrow. Row 2: C. Hill, P. Reiser, K. Hill, L. Knepper, D. Hemminger. Row 3: J. Baronas, N. Schultz, J. Roper, D. Kellermeyer, T. Kochendorfer, G. Godbey, J. Baronas, Mr. Alvarado.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING



Row 1: B. Clausen, J. Schultz, B. Montgomery, J. Bischoff, B. Riemenschneider. Row 2: C. Behr, D. Bowman, J. Bowles, D. Kellermeyer, D. Yeager, J. Bryan, N. Reimschuessel

"Two thousand years ago"—is a phrase from one of the speeches given in the Prince of Peace contest. These contests are sponsored each year by the Ohio Council of Churches. When a student is a winner in a local contest, then he is eligible to speak in the district contest. If he wins here, he is able to speak in the county contest, then in the State contest. This year Whitmer was honored with four winners in the local contest



Joyce Bischoff—Trilby Methodist, 1st place, local

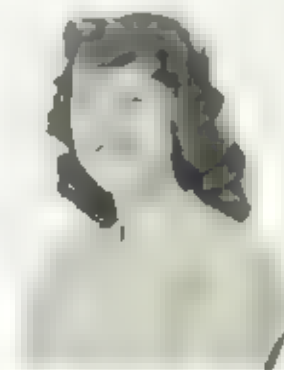


Dee Yeager—Lutheran Church of Reformation, 1st. place, local

### PRINCE OF PEACE WINNERS



Donna Bowman—Augsburg Lutheran, 1st. place, local



Janet Bowles—Our Saviour Lutheran, 1st. place, local



## THEIR PRIDE



Row 1: J. Stagg, G. Gadbey, D. Jeffrey, B. Montgomery, H. Bennett, J. Ansted. Row 2: B. Rahilly, D. Bowman, J. Bowles, S. Hoagland, N. Schultz, J. Bryan, C. Behr, Mrs. Lewis, Advisor. Row 3: D. Apling, D. Williams, D. Yokum, D. Kellermeyer, J. Conover, T. Ward, J. Mallett

"Speech For Us" is the motto of the Masque and Gavel club. Membership in this club is not hard to obtain. All that is required is that a student should have an interest in speech and have had some speech work.

People from Masque and Gavel are called upon to speak at lyceums and assemblies. This year they have worked hard and presented before the student body, "A By Line For St. Luke" and "Comin' Around The Mountain."

Thespians is an honorary club at Whitmer. To belong, you must have had a role in a play and worked at various other types of dramatics. This club is also a National Honorary Club in all 48 States. The club motto is "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."



B. Rahilly, J. Bryan, N. Schultz, B. Montgomery, D. Jeffrey, J. Bowles, C. Behr, J. Mallett

## OUR STUDENTS IN



Jo Ann Johnson, student director gives final directions to the cast of "The Bishop's Mantle." Jim Ekleberry, Dwayne Jeffrey, Donna Bowman, Barbara Martin, Carol Behr and Marilyn Rhoads take careful heed



Bob Montgomery as Hilary tries to explain his views on class distinction to Norma Meyer as Lex.



Hastings as portrayed by Jerry Mallett takes care of one of his numerous duties at the church

### THE BISHOP'S MANTLE

Hilary

Lex

Hastings

Dick Laurens

Miss Mowbray

Maudie Dunn

J. U. Dunn

Samantha Adams

Hettie Breckenridge

Mary Perkins

Mrs. Reed

Mr. Alvord

Robert Montgomery

Norma Meyer

Jerry Mallett

Jim Ekleberry

Sally Hoagland

Carol Behr

Dwayne Jeffrey

Donna Bowman

Marilyn Rhoads

Barbara Martin

Judy Bryan

Jim Conover

Student director: Jo Ann Johnson

As Mrs. Lewis, faculty director, gave the final nod, the class of '57 presented its Junior Play. "The Bishop's Mantle" dealt with the problems that faced Hilary, the new rector, as he walked into the study of St. Matthews Church. Conflict arises when Hilary finds that the firetrap tenements he is seeking to abolish belong to his own senior vestryman. He is concerned with the poorer members of his parish as well as the wealthy ones. Even Lex, the girl he loves but who is afraid to become a clergyman's wife, feels he should not oppose his influential parishioners. There is tension throughout the play, but amusing situations and kindly characters serve as relief. Hilary does not retreat in his fight for his ideals. Bob Montgomery gave an inspired performance as Hilary, a man of courage, while Norma Meyer was very convincing as Lex, the girl he loves

## IN MAKE-BELIEVE

### MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS



Marilyn Rhoads puts out words the two sisters, Bonnie Rahilly and Judy Bryan

### CAST

Mr. Smith	Bob Montgomery
Mrs. Smith	Carol Ann Behr
Rose	Judy Bryan
Esther	Bonnie Rahilly
Agnes	Barbara Utton
Tootie	Sharon Doren
Lon	Jerry Mallett
Grandpa	Jay Rutschow
Katie	Angie Hale
Mrs. Waughop	Marilyn Rhoads
Ida Boothby	Sharon Laney
John Shepard	Jim Conover
Fred Gregory	Carl Mock
Lucille Pentard	Norma Meyers
Mr. Dodge	Tom Kellermeyer
Mr. Duffey	Gary Godbey
Conductor	Dwayne Jeffrey

"Meet Me In St. Louis" is a play about the Smith family. Mr. Smith was offered a better position in New York. When his family heard of this, you would have thought the world was coming to an end.

Tootie and Agnes decide to do something to help them to stay. Their antics add much humor to the play. They are almost thrown out of town by the trolley people when Agnes props a dummy up in the middle of the tracks. Tootie tries to bite Mr. Dodge's leg. Then Rose and Esther throw flour bombs all over Mr. Duffey. In spite of all the family's pranks, Mr. Smith is offered a better job in St. Louis and everyone is happy because the family does not have to move.



Sharon Doren is at it again, attempting to bite Tom Kellermeyer's leg with Carol Behr and Bob Montgomery and her younger sister, Barb Utton, looking on



Astonished are Tom Kellermeyer, Bob Montgomery and Carol Behr by the song being sung by Barb Utton



## WORLD WIDE INTEREST



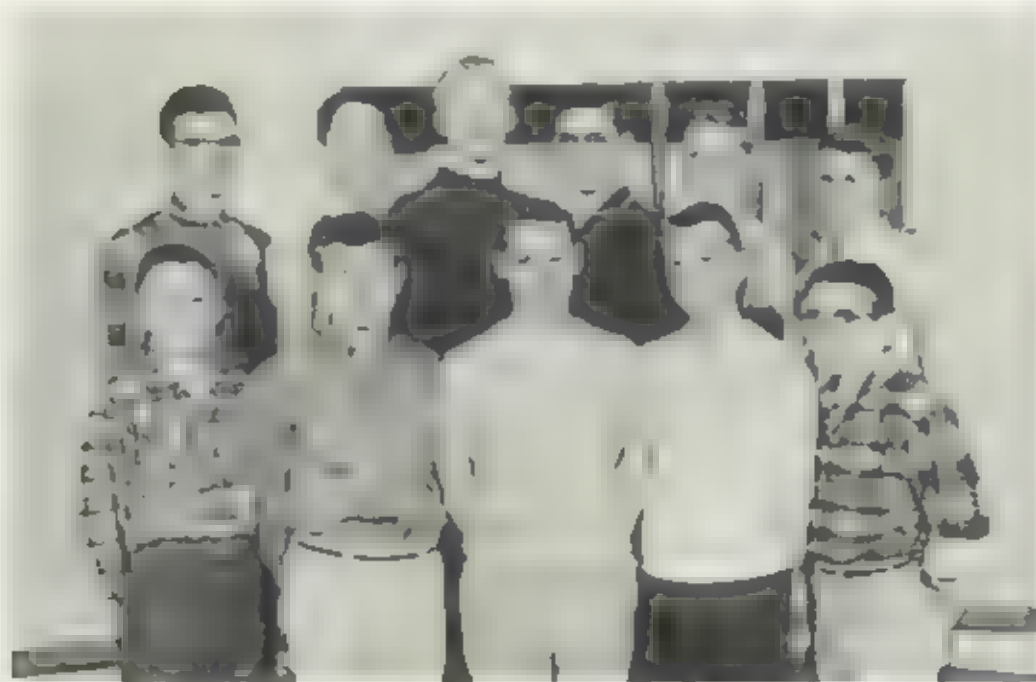
Row 1: D. Patrick, S. Hingst, J. Stagg, P. Harrell, S. Minick, Row 2: J. Turner, S. Faller, M. Kendall, P. French, C. Dallas, B. Baker, S. Jones, J. Korvas, M. Jenne, B. Clough, D. Korvas, A. Cassill, M. Morris, R. Kucera, Row 3: P. Fenn, S. Taylor, A. Baker, J. Jones, N. Ford, B. Knepper, B. Harris, M. Rhoads, N. Reimstetter, C. Larson, J. Hittler, K. Barker, B. Rahilly, B. Reimstetter, J. Baronas, C. Frontz, Row 4: G. Godwin, C. Fringer, J. Herbert, T. Ward, D. Weller, J. Garrett, T. Garrett, J. Larson, B. Stanbery, D. Knepper, D. Morrette, K. Lantry, D. Appling, P. Zeger.



Dick Nelson, Pam Fenn and Bonnie Rahilly keep up with world affairs

A very active club at Whitmer this year was the Junior Council of World Affairs. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Pigskin Parade, the after-game dance sponsored by this club. The members were very busy at national election time conducting a mock presidential election. The students were given three days to register and two days in which to vote. Junior Council of World Affairs donated maps for the History department as part of its required project. Its members also gave twenty dollars to Hungarian Relief. The Area Junior Council of World Affairs planned an institute at the University of Toledo where speakers from various nations participated. This spring two members attended a national study tour in Washington and New York.

## STRATEGY AND ENTERPRISE



Row 1: W. Kutter, G. DeMuth, G. Norris, G. Noffke, K. Erwin. Row 2: A. Hatch, D. Hatch, B. Askren, T. Heisler, F. Stewart, R. Houttekier

Chess is a game of strategy consisting of a regularly developed attack and defense. Whitmer's Chess Club aims to promote and stimulate worthwhile social relationships as well as to develop skill in the game of chess. Every week meetings are held around the city in which our members compete with other high school chess clubs. Arthur and David Hatch opened the door for Whitmer to compete with other chess clubs. In March the second annual Silver Knight Tournament was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.



Whose move? Arthur Hatch asks Bob Askren and Bill Taylor



Row 1: J. Putnam, C. Frontz, J. Roberts, B. Vrooman, C. Nelson, B. Montgomery, L. Van Drieson, S. Jones. Row 2: G. DeMuth, T. Heisler, B. Bowles, D. Eisinger, T. McDonald, R. Taylor, L. Selter.

American youth learn about business through the Junior Achievement program by actually running miniature enterprises. From these they gain valuable practice in the fundamentals of business. They learn the relationship between those who manage, those who labor, and those who supply the funds; they learn from experience the functions of capital management and labor as the essentials of private American enterprises. J. A. companies begin by deciding on a sellable product or service. To finance their company and production they sell stock. Each member serves as a board member, worker, stockholder and manager, thus learning the relationship of each job to the functions of their companies.

## PREPARATION FOR TEACHERS



Row 1: B. Wagner, J. Putnam, S. Faller, R. Garner, S. Hingst, S. Koester, L. Regnier, K. Bergstrom  
 Row 2: D. Hemming, B. Utton, S. Doren, P. French, B. Riemenschneider, S. Greeley, C. Behr, C. Heil, J. Ziemke, D. Elg, B. Clousing. Row 3: C. Dallas, E. Eldridge, S. Sweeney, S. Rummel, K. Becker, J. Bryan, N. Schultz, N. Reimschuesse, C. Martin, S. Paquette, L. Kuhn, N. Brudigan, S. Foreman, J. Elmer. Row 4: E. Rule, S. Kron, C. Lassen, B. Matthews, J. Cleary, J. Larson, D. Kellermeyer, B. Rhodes, F. Folger, K. Hehl, S. Holmes, S. Kreutzfeld, M. Rhoads, D. Lupton.

To interest high school students in teaching as a career is the purpose of Whitmer's Future Teachers. Through practical experience this group accomplishes much in learning about the vocation of teaching. The members help our teachers by doing clerical work for them. Visiting area schools and observing different classes helps to further their interest in teaching. On Student Government Day at Whitmer FTA members take over all the duties of the faculty. Among their social activities club members list a dance and a Mothers' Day Tea. This year they netted a nice profit from a bake sale. Awards were given to members who had fifty or more credits earned under the teacher they assisted.



Future Teachers all look as eager as their officers, Nan Schultz, vice-president; Sharon Doren, secretary; Judy Bryan, president, and Sharon Koester, treasurer.



## OR HOUSEWIVES



Row 1: J. Smith, J. Borchardt, M. Morrill, S. Philabaum, V. Bernard Row 2: J. McCormick, J. Strode, LaVigne, B. Lengel, S. Nelson, S. Patterson, D. Doerfler Row 3: C. Quick, P. Eyearitt, J. Meredith, Meck, J. Wachter, S. Huber, J. Winland, D. Hemming, K. Turner Row 4: N. Meyer, S. Sweeney, J. Morrette, C. Lengel, P. Whalen, J. Longanbach, L. Van Dyke, N. Mas, S. Laney, B. Sundmeier, S. Idzkowski.



Leading the Future Homemakers are officers: D. Hemming, secretary; N. Meyer, C. Lengel, social chairmen; J. Longanbach, treasurer; and P. Whalen, president.

The girls taking Home Economics courses feel certain that they will benefit directly by the knowledge obtained through the Future Homemakers Club. One year of a home economics course is required for membership. This year the members took a field trip to a dry cleaning plant where they learned what becomes of their garments after they have been checked in. They also visited Toledo's Art Museum where they gained further knowledge on color and design. Along homemaking lines club members gave a spaghetti dinner and sold popcorn at the athletic events. Whether they become housewives or career girls, FHA members know that they will have a sound knowledge of cooking, sewing and related subjects that will always come in handy.

## FUTURE GIRLS IN WHITE



Row 1: L. Ralston, J. Turner, S. McCormick, B. Wagner, J. Vore. Row 2: M. Stihler, A. Hole, C. DeRose, S. Yeager, L. Hausley, C. Coats, J. Whitehead, R. Kucera, D. Goldsmith, D. Ovall, M. Hackett. Row 3: J. Korvas, N. Haag, J. Hammond, C. Whitmill, C. Mack, P. Parmelee, J. Orde, C. Prestler, S. Hicks, L. Tompkins, J. Dundon, S. Whetsel, C. Holton, S. Taylor, C. Gray. Row 4: C. Frontz, G. Grasley, S. Hutchinson, P. Arnold, S. [unclear], B. Koepter, E. Fredrick, C. Keib, C. Witte, J. Hutter, M. Warren, B. Dexter, S. Winters, C. Conrad, L. Gensler, C. Rohlman.

Future Nurses of America is a club to interest and acquaint high school girls with a nursing career. Members are entitled to wear a specially designed FNA pin. Club members of Whitmer made a tour of Riverside and Mercy Hospitals as part of their practical experiences. Speakers from Maumee Valley

Hospital and Ohio State School of Nursing addressed the group.

Hospital attendants are girls who remain on duty in the hospital room to help those students who are ill. Attendants also keep the room tidy and take care of hospital supplies as part of their duties.



J. Morrison acts as a patient surrounded by hospital attendants, B. Sundermeier, B. Gokey, J. Webster, and L. Zillien. Standing are: J. Mohler, R. Kucera, P. Pugh, J. Myers, S. Scofield, J. Roper, S. Litchfield, J. Rose, E. Bauck, R. Dobson, J. Borchardt, M. Whitmill.



Officers of F. N. A.: S. Winters, secretary-treasurer; Pat Parmelee, corresponding secretary; Judy Huffer, president; Jan Orde, vice-president.

## CAMERAS, REELS-----MOVIES



Row 1: G. Burkhardt, J. Barney, D. Long, W. Kutter, Van Drieson, Row 2: H. Ardis, B. Garrah, D. Apling, M. Plotner, B. Duting, B. Walker, C. Kaseman, R. Sheckler, Row 3: N. Dessum, T. Ward, T. Stanley, C. Jones, D. Eisinger, D. Morrette, J. Fincher, Mustafaga, L. Kunzler, P. Piotrowski

Whitmer's Projection Club is one of our service clubs whose members devote their time during homeroom and study hall to serving Whitmer. The club furnishes operators to show classroom and feature movie films, film strips and to take care of the public address system during assemblies. The mem-

bers must know how to splice and repair damaged films. This year they learned to operate the new carbon arc projector which will give them more professional preparation in case any decide to become professional operators.



Karl Mustafaga sets up the projection machine while Dan Apling and Louie Kunzler look on.



## FORMULAS, ENERGY, AND LIVING THINGS



Row 1: B. Miller, J. Bache, P. Parmelee, D. Counts, D. Teal, K. Erwin, A. Baker, D. Hemming Row 2: J. Whitaker, G. Soelzler, M. Tolland, R. Houttekier, F. Stewart, L. Smith, B. Walker, S. Rummel, B. Bruck, B. Cowdrey. Row 3: C. Burton, D. Weiler, D. Jones, T. Kellermeyer, D. Eisinger, D. Kellermeyer, J. Witte, J. Conover, L. Pool, L. Pitzecker, K. Jacoby, G. DeMuth



F. Stewart, treasurer, seems to be telling an interesting story to Science Club members D. Hemming, vice president, A. Baker, secretary, and president Larry Pool.

Members of the Science Club have endeavored to further their knowledge of the scientific world through club activities. Reports, research work and discussions have proved both entertaining and educational. In order to join the club, a student must be taking a subject in the science field. This year members of the club sold shakers at the athletic events. At Thanksgiving they presented a needy family with a food basket. Every member looks forward to the annual Bowling Green project and field trip to which each takes his own project.

## OTHER COUNTRIES, OTHER CUSTOMS



Row 1: J. Horvath, S. Hingst, B. Clausing, J. Martin, P. Bruning, B. Miller. Row 2: P. French, R. Adams, B. Reimenschneider, R. Hughes, C. Heil, J. Farrant, C. Behr, D. Cureton, C. Allen, J. Turner. Row 3: G. DeMuth, G. Kuehnle, C. Lassen, F. Stewart, J. Larson, T. Kellermeyer, D. Weiler, F. Folger, D. Nofzinger, T. Brennan



Maracas, colorful baskets and handwoven rugs brought from Mexico by advisor, Mrs. Nightingale, are enjoyed by Don Nofzinger, vice president; Paula Bruning, treasurer, and George DeMuth, president of Spanish Club

Spanish Club members have fun along with learning about South America and Spain. They attend Spanish movies, learn Spanish dances and listen to Latin American music. A big event in their calendar is an annual trip to Bowling Green where a pageant is presented for students of Spanish

## SERVICE AND INTERESTS



Row 1: T. Collins, P. Ziegler, K. Cairns, B. Smith, B. Decker, J. Penske.  
Row 2: R. Lee, J. Herbert, D. Apling, D. Weiler, K. Jacoby, T. Sloan, C. Burge, D. Reighard. Row 3: D. Ward, R. Fast, R. Rife, J. Craig, W. McCartney, C. Sellick, J. Larson, T. Garrett, J. Garrett, D. Morrette

Key Club is now in its second year at Whitmer. It is a service club which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Toledo. Two different boys each week are luncheon guests of members of Kiwanis. Key Club members also took part in a drive to sell peanuts under the sponsorship of Kiwanis. A highlight of the year was a trip to the Kiwanis convention in Dayton.

The president of the club is Paul Ziegler. Other officers are: Bob Smith, Vice-President, Dick Morrette, Secretary, Willard McCartney, Treasurer.

Vocational Industries Club, better known as V.I.C., is a state-wide organization made up of students majoring in the Trade and Industry courses in the public schools.

Members of the Whitmer V.I.C. listed as their money-making activities for this year such events as a drive to collect tax stamps and scrap steel and a day pumping gas at a service station. They also attended several conventions with other area V.I.C. members.

The officers of V.I.C. include: Cliff Brown, President; Jerry Warner, Vice-President; Ron Mortemore, Treasurer; Russ Haube, Secretary; Jon Dellabona, Sergeant at Arms.



Row 1: J. Paxton, J. Oberle, B. Bellair, D. McCullough, J. Warner. Row 2: F. Doniere, B. Whitt, H. Freeman, B. Nickels, B. Gochenour, B. Post, J. Sadoris. Row 3: B. Hayes, K. Huling, J. Dellabona, B. Mack, J. Wisniewski, D. Eisinger, R. Mortemore, C. Brown, B. Puterbaugh, D. Miller, D. Huling



## FUN AT THE FAIR



Helen Hunt and Miss Brown make a last minute check of their brightly pointed posters

An interesting event at our school is the biennial book fair held by our librarian and library council of Whitmer. This year a circus theme was selected by Pat Matuszynski and Helen Hunt, co-chairmen of the fair

Lively circus music in the background, gaily colored posters on the walls, stuffed animals and clowns playing pranks made the library an exciting place to be

Students from Washington Township competed for prizes awarded for writing essays dealing with the topic of reading. The book fair is held to create an interest in books and reading throughout the community. Mothers from P.T.A. groups act as hostesses. Everyone is invited to browse through the latest books which may be purchased there. The proceeds from the sales of books go into a special library fund



Students looking for a book to give for a Christmas present



Jack Musson and Carl Gardner, as clowns, were a great source of amusement to the grade school pupils who visited the fair

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Row 1: J. Stagg, G. Godbey, T. Spaulding, B. Hider, B. Vrooman, D. Reighard, D. Tattersall, B. Haglund, B. Wood. Row 2: C. Frisinger, R. Booth, A. Hazlewood, D. Morrette, B. Bartley, J. Mallet, T. Molik, J. Cleary, D. Apling, L. Kunzler. Row 3: R. Moxley, M. Orde, R. Rife, B. Stanbery, C. Sellick, R. Rubadeux, J. Gillespie, J. Conover, J. Welton, D. Williams.

Wholesome physical, mental and spiritual activities the year around are enjoyed by members of the Senior Hi-Y. The Hi-Yers sponsor our religious assemblies held during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Topping Hi-Y's fun list was a hayride in the fall. Once a month the members are allowed to use the pool in the West Toledo Y.

Good sportsmanship and team work are the goals of the Hi-Y members. The Junior Hi-Y maintains the same high standards.

The officers of Hi-Y are: Jim Stagg, president, Dan Apling, vice-president; Jerry Mallett, secretary; Glen Baumhower, treasurer; Dick Tattersall, Sergeant-at-arms; Denis Ward, chaplain.



Row 1: D. Hughes, L. Jacobs, L. McBride, P. Elson, B. Hunter. Row 2: J. Penske, R. Bruck, F. Weilly, J. Witte, J. Musson, D. McGee, G. DeMuth.

## THROUGH OUR Y GROUPS



Row 1. C Mack B Witz J Fritz J Fritz B J P Rich P Brown, P. Brown  
Row 2. P Harrell J Wood A Conn P Nitt N Hagg C Cuck S J B Doty S  
Patterson C Wimmers L Mcker S Hagg B J B Row 3 S Walington, M  
Richards R Rust C Patten S Jett S Y C Fantz P Eason N W J Turner  
Strode R Sivers S Wheeler L H Row 4 B J P Fenn H Hagg S  
Gillette D Bowman D Speth C Mack S Cherry B Kipper S Hagg N Ford  
Peters L Kipper C Mack J Witz J Mager

Christian fellowship, mental and spiritual development are the aims of our Y-Teens. Its members were very active in the school and the community this year. Together with the Hi-Y group, the Y-Teens assisted in the religious assemblies of our school. At Christmas, Y-Teens supplied the Lutheran Children's Home with Christmas cookies. Y-Teens had fun too. Among the social events

were participation in the Y W C A. Carnival at the Central Y W C A. and the presentation of a candidate for the queen of the area Y-Teens dance Their annual Christmas dance was an important event of the holidays

The Y-Teens feel that its members reached its goal of closer brotherhood and service to others



Row 1 T. Ross, D. Smith, S. Miller, K. Harmon, H. Johnson, R. ... Row 2. Mrs. Shockey, Adv. C. ... S. ... M. ... R. ... C. ... B. ... I. Turner, J. Schuster, C. ... M. ... M. ... A. ... Row 3 S. Yeager, Schaefer, D. ... R. ... C. ... B. ... M. ... R. ... M. ... C. ... M. ... L. ... L. ... M. ... Row 4 B. ... C. ... S. ... G. ... S. ... M. ... K. ... L. Brown, B. Harris, D. Yeager, C. ... Hayes, V. ... B. ... B. ... K. Conrad



# "DEEP SEA SERENADE"



Here come the royal couple Queen Pam and King Tony.



We were fortunate in having as our most recently married couple Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as our guests of honor.

Misty lights shone over the heads of Whitmer couples as they danced to the music of Paul Spor at our Junior Prom, "Deep Sea Serenade", on February 2 at the Secor Hotel.

At mid-evening the King and Queen of the prom were selected from among the many candidates. The ballroom was crowded as everyone watched the co-chairmen of the prom committee Betsy Riemenschneider and Judy Muir crown Tony Word and Pam Fenn, King and Queen of the "Deep Sea." The happy King gave his pretty Queen a kiss as everyone applauded the winning couple.

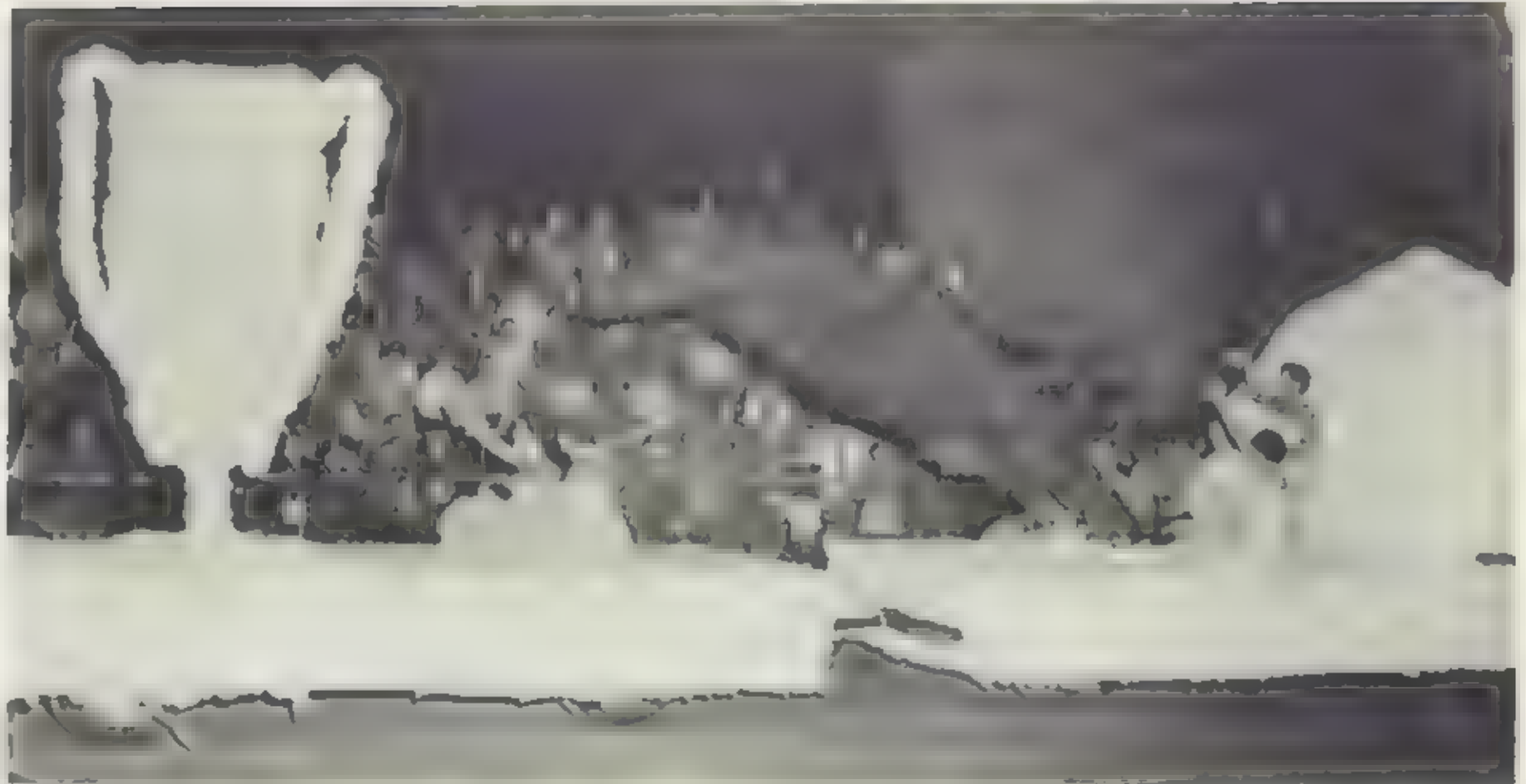


Here we are dancing in a world of our own to Paul Spor's sparkling music.

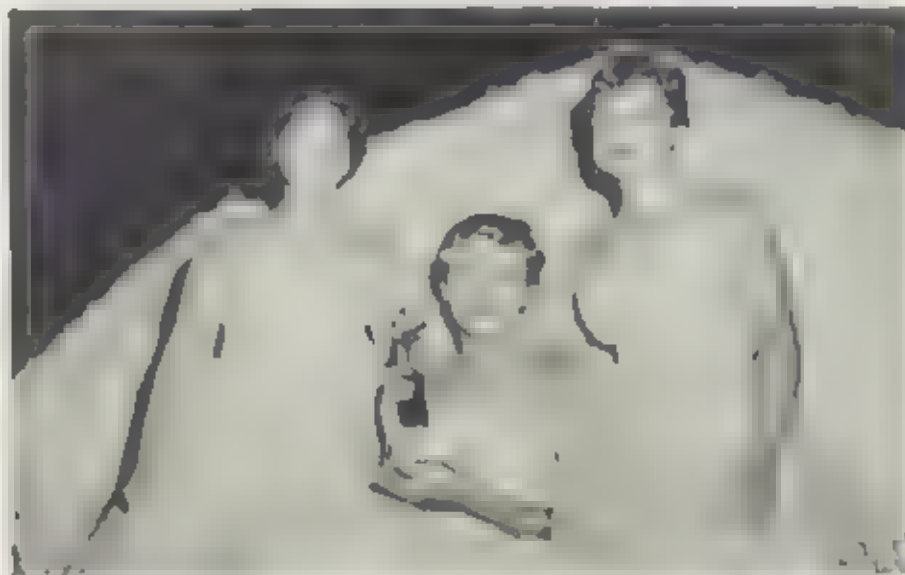


Soft lights, sweet music and pretty girls all add up to a dreamy, romantic evening.

## SENIORS CAPTURE TROPHY



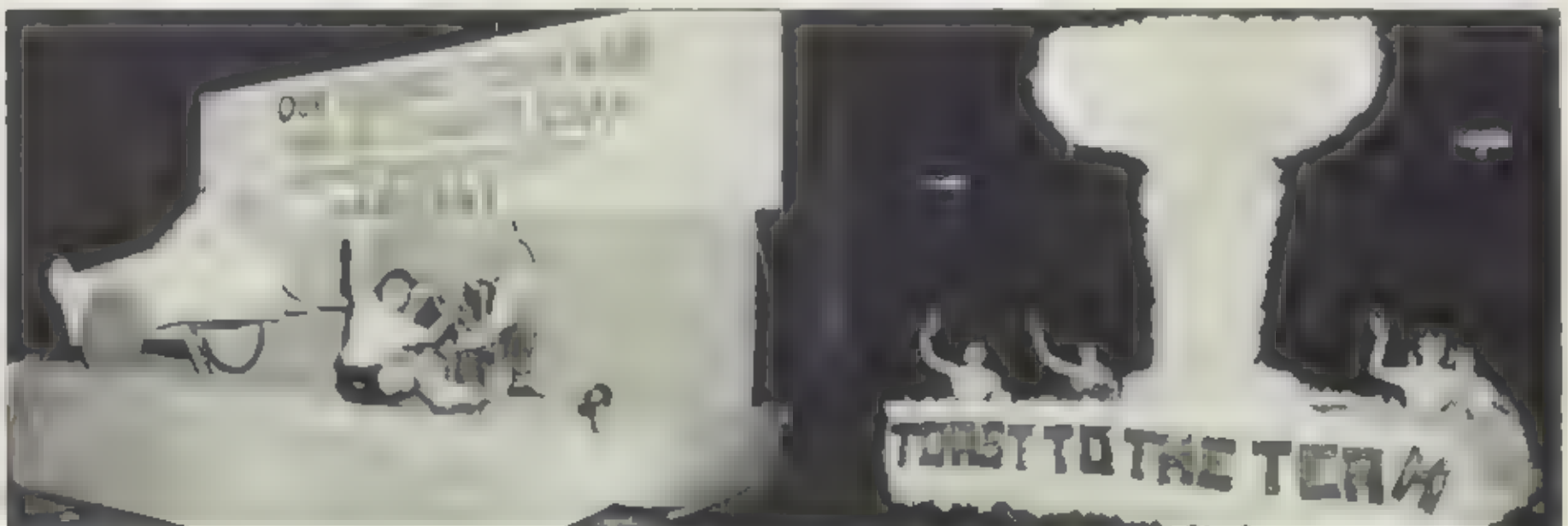
On the senior float, our black Panther leaps for G.N.C. championship cup



Linda Regnier, Sandy Greely and Judy Putnam display the trophy received for the winning float

The air was brisk and excitement was everywhere as sirens sounded and constables started the annual Sideline Quarterback parade of floats, cars, and fire engines which ended in victory for the senior class. Merchants of our community displayed their advertisements on convertibles and jeeps. The crowd eagerly awaited the sight of the first float for this year was the first to have a football theme. The principals of our various schools came by waving from the windows of a school bus.

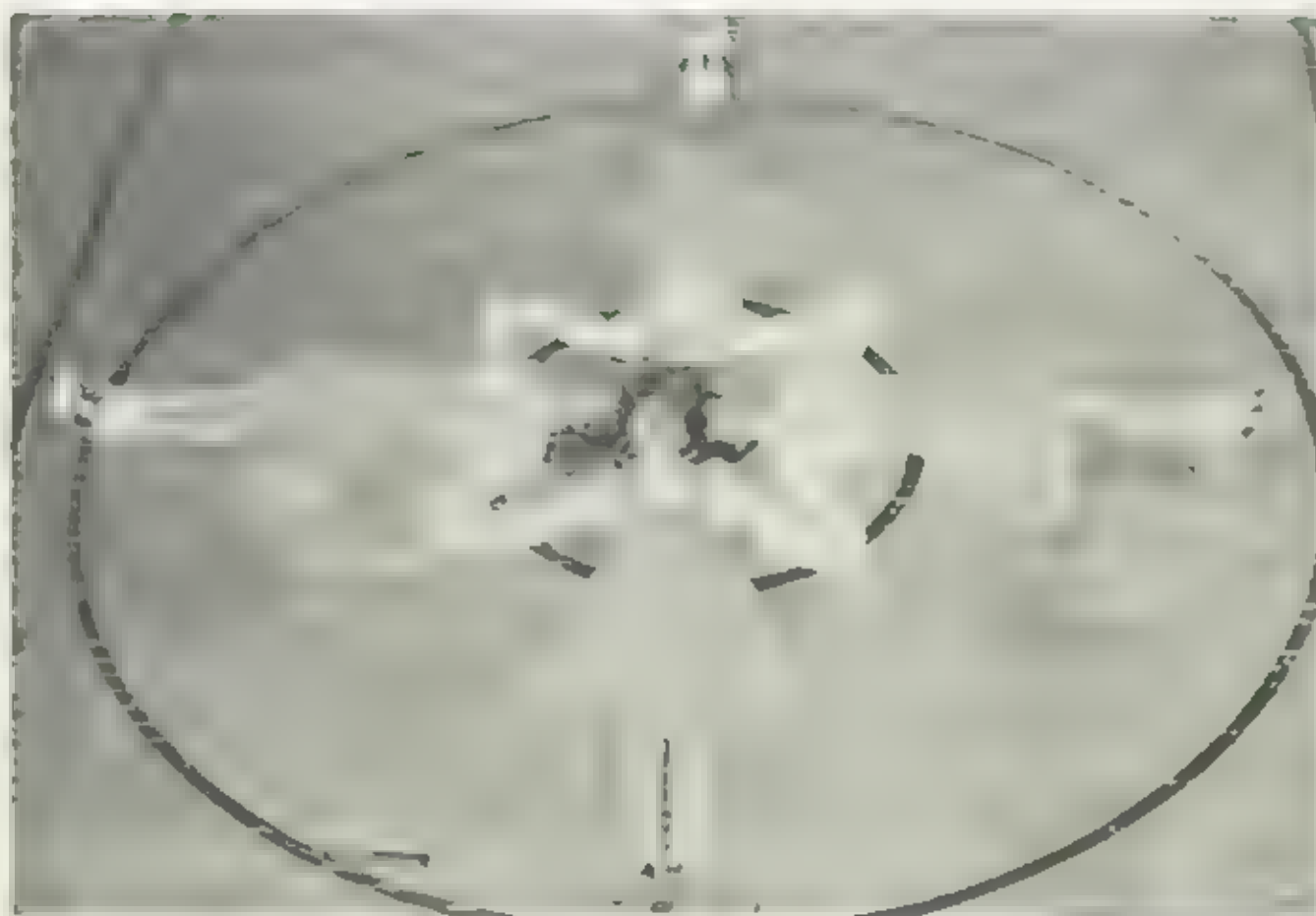
Everyone held their breath until the winning float was announced. This was the second year the class of '57 won the trophy. After the game, the senior HI-Y sponsored a dance in the girls' gym as a climax to a thrilling evening.



Donna Patrick, friend Billy goat, and Pete Elson take a ride on the sophomore float

The junior float gave a "Toast to the Team" as the theme of their float

## CHEERLEADERS



Cheerleaders under the direction of Miss Eve Williams did a fine job this year in encouraging sound school spirit throughout our athletic contests. With the entreating voices of the cheerleaders and the response from the student body, we know why Whitmer's teams are full of fight and the determination to win. Our cheerleaders have done their best in the past years and will continue to encourage our teams on to victory.

**VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS**—Marge Sullivan, Pam Whalen, Pat Montoni, Carol Lengel



**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS**—Donna Patrick, Mikey Richards, Jean Witte, Janice Wood

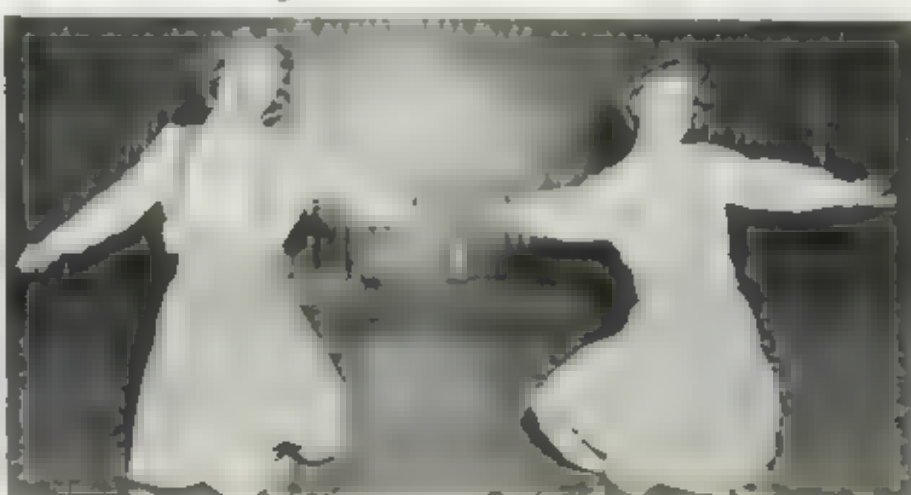


**VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS**—Carol Lengel, Sharon Laney, and Marge Sullivan Cheering our team on to victory

**VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS**—Pat Montoni and Marge Sullivan



**VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS**—Pam Whalen and Carol Lengel



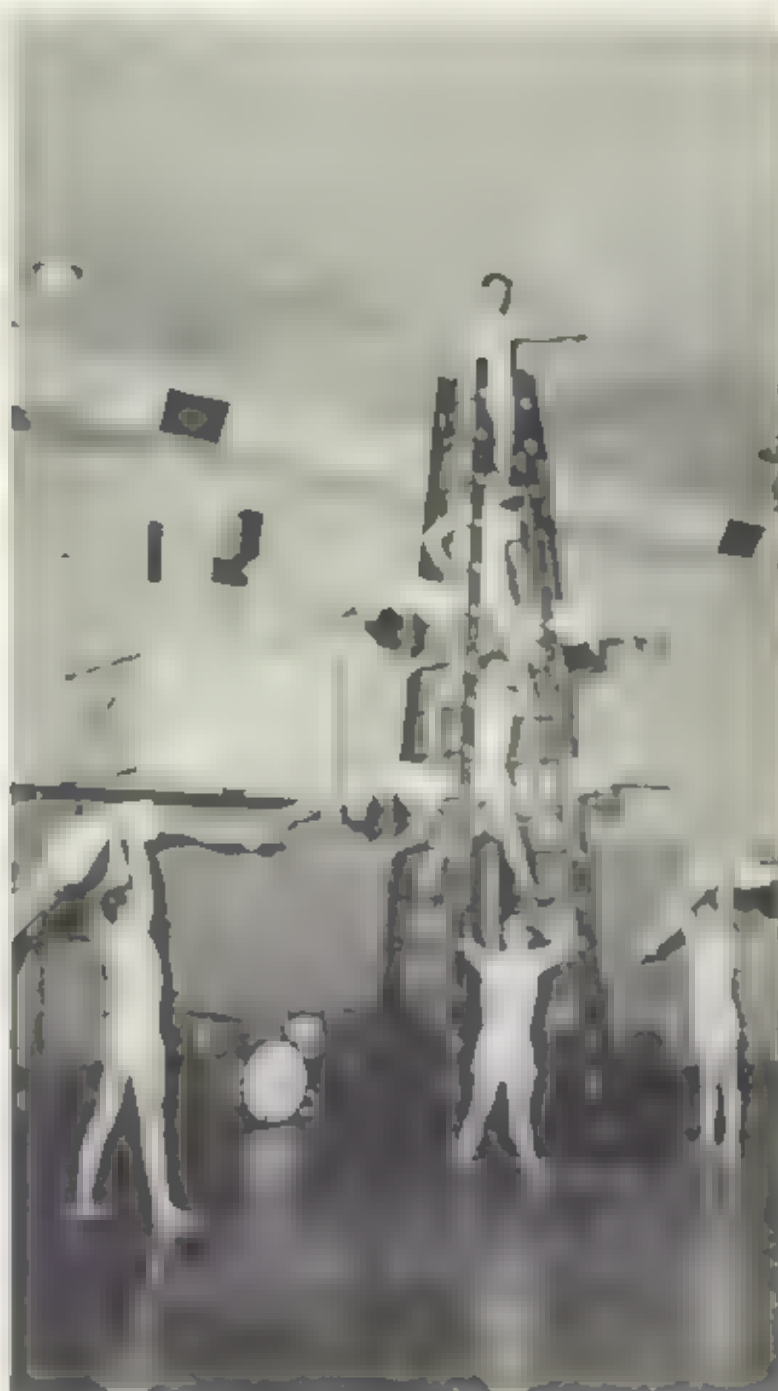


## HERE COMES THE WHITMER CIRCUS!

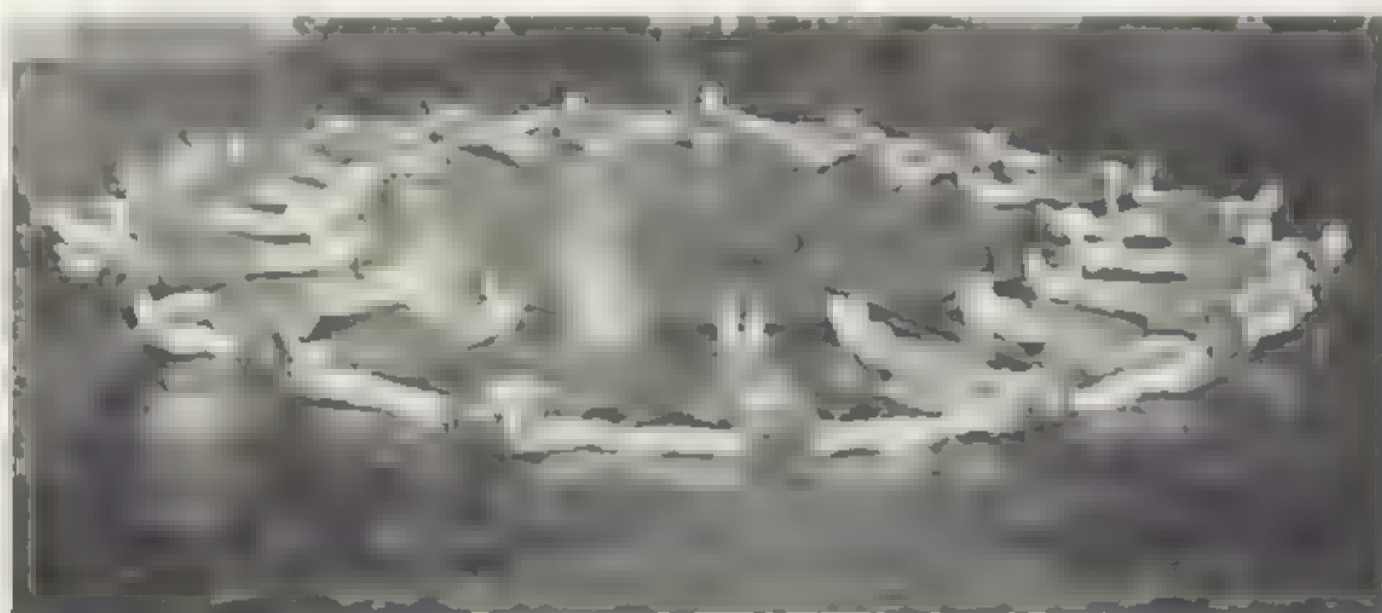


Students show their creative ability

It's circus time at Whitmer! Led by the Whitmer Panther, the "Speck" (circus language for parade) is made up of all the students who will appear some place in the acts of the circus. The various acts show the importance of timing, co-ordination, and co-operation. Mr. Stacy, a strict ringmaster, always stresses discipline and exactness. A variety of rolls, kipps, and springs are combined in the tumbling exhibition. This year was the first to attempt co-ed on the box and horse. Modern dance, relay teams, rope climbs, a drill team composed of the tallest girls of the student body, and trampoline work all make the circus an exciting highlight of our school year.



The famous pyramid ladder requires co-ordination and quick thinking



The drill team performs one of its precision movements.

# HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHT



Queen Sharon Loney, co-captain Bailey Stanbery, and co-captain Tom Malik.



Tom Malik is being very careful of Queen Sharon's lovely gown.

The crowd waited with eager anticipation as the cars drove slowly around the football field. Everyone held their breath as the cars pulled to a halt and co-captains, Tom Malik and Bailey Stanbery, greeted the homecoming candidates with bouquets of bright yellow chrysanthemums. Bailey escorted the queen's court, Janise Kish and Donna Patrick to their seats. Miss Donna Gallup, last year's queen, placed a crown of blue and gold on the head of Whitmer's Homecoming Queen of 1956, Miss Sharon Loney.



Bailey Stanbery seems more nervous than on the football field as he hands Donna Patrick her bouquet.



OUR QUEEN

SHARON LANEY



## STUDIOUS ATHLETE EARN AWARD



The Dale Crow trophy being admired by Richard Stagg and Principal Harvey Davis



Dale Crow, in whose honor the trophy is given

In 1956 the recipient of the Dale Crow Memorial Trophy was Richard Stagg, a boy, who in the words of Mr Stacy, "was a gentleman as well as a scholar and an athlete."

During World War II a young man from Whitmer lost his life during a flying mission over Wake Island. This young man had been a student at Whitmer where he excelled in athletics as well as his studies. After graduation from our school, he attended the University of Toledo where he again showed his natural abilities in sports and scholarship. After his graduation from college in 1939, he returned to Whitmer to teach for two years. He joined the Naval Air Service in 1941. This young man was Dale Crow in whose honor the Dale Crow Memorial Trophy is presented every year to the Whitmer boy who is outstanding in athletics and scholarship.

The awarding of the trophy began in 1946 with Neil Ziegler the first to receive it. He was followed by William Johnson in 1947; Donald Perkins, 1948; Larry Yargar, 1949; David Whiteaker, 1950; Raymond Booth, 1951; Allen Mortemore, 1952; Bernie Mustafaga, 1953; James Henley, 1954; Jack Clifton, 1955.

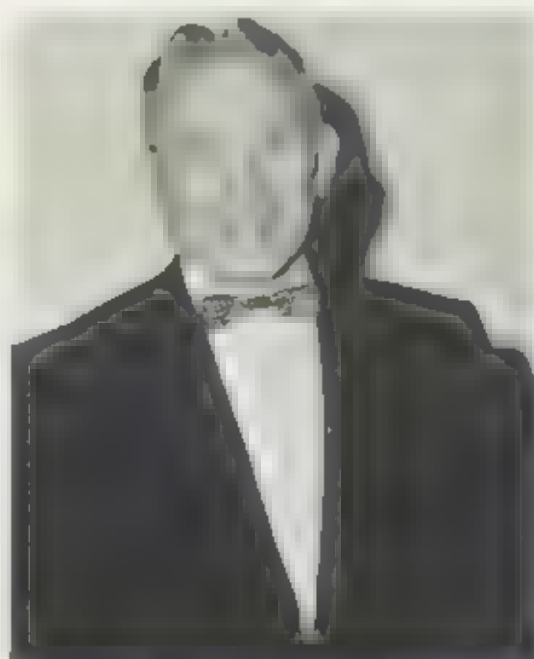
Dick Stagg, who was honored with the trophy for 1956, was a perfect example of a boy with good athletic ability plus a fine academic record. In his senior year Dick was the valedictorian of his class, as well as the state champion of his weight class in wrestling.

In addition to being on the wrestling team for three years, he was also on the baseball team for the same period of time. As was stated before, the highlight of Dick's career was when he won the state championship for the 103 weight pound class at Cleveland in 1956. As a baseball player his position was that of a second baseman. He had one attribute that made him outstanding and that was his ability to fight and hustle. He never was a quitter and could always be counted upon to do anything in championship style.

## LEADERS OF YOUNG ATHLETES



MR. VERN SMITH  
Head Football Coach  
Wrestling Coach



MR. RALPH PRITTS  
Athletic Director and Trainer



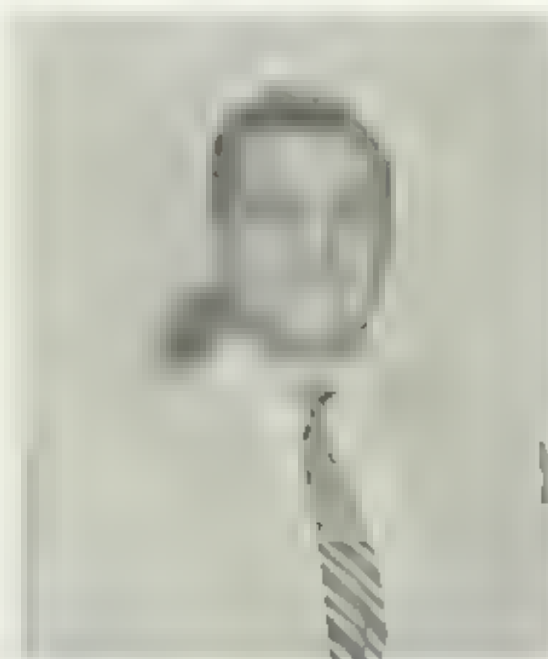
MR. ROBERT CONROY  
Head Basketball Coach  
Track Coach



MR. JOHN HERSLAND  
Assistant Football Coach  
Golf Coach



MR. CHARLES FOSTER  
Reserve Basketball Coach



MR. FRANK ERME  
Assistant Football and Baseball Coach  
Freshman Basketball Coach



MR. BILL ZAHN  
Assistant Trainer



MR. DONALD STACY  
Head Baseball Coach

## PANTHERS PLACE SECOND



Row 1: E. Boy, J. Mohn, R. Long. Row 2: V. Smith, J. Hersland, F. Erme, R. Pritts, W. Zahn, absent were J. O'Connell, J. Kopp



T. Molik, Co-captain



B. Stanbery, Co-captain



**VARSIITY**—Row 1: D. Apling, D. Gladfelter, G. Baumhauer, T. Spaulding, J. Sadonis, N. Lehmann, Mgr. J. Mustafaga. Row 2: B. Stanbery, J. Musson, D. Morrette, J. Ekleberry, L. Weidinger, H. Merce, J. Cleary. Row 3: R. Rubadeaux, J. Giespe, J. Wetton, R. McGee, T. Molik, M. Orde, D. Yocum, J. Snyder.



## IN THE G.N.C.



RESERVE—Row 1: G Norris, G Saddoris, D Apling, L. Wooten, P Elson, W Ward, J Gause  
Row 2: J. Digby, B Decker, G. Bell, S Millspaugh, J Broadway, T. Matzinger, R. Bruck,  
L. Walker, J. Wade Row 3: Coach F. Ermi B Hugh B Carter, R Yargar, D Glover  
B. Bowles, D Brighton, J. Glenn, J Follas, E. Grady

Whitmer's reserve team of 1956 ended its season with a 54-0 win over Fostoria and thus tied with Clay for the G N C. championship. The team was under the capable leadership of Frank Ermi. The league record of the team was three wins and one tie. The overall record was five wins, two losses, and one tie. The reserve team was the victim of

Scott, 13-0 and Woodward, 12-6

The team's big game was with Clay, a game which decided the G N C. championship. The contest ended in a score of 0-0 and thus both teams having lost no other league games tied for the title. The squad showed fine spirit and hustle and should make a fine varsity team in the future.



Row 1: J. Warner, J. Stagg, J. Graves, J. White, D. Ward  
Row 2: F. Cappelletty, L. Kunzler, B. Bartley, K. Knauer, K. Mustafaga, V. Hammye Row 3: T. Stanley, R. Rife, P. Hill,  
D. Hamilton, D. Williams, C. Sellick, L. LaVigne

The varsity football squad of 1956 finished its season in second place in G N.C. The league record of the Panthers was four wins and one loss. The record of all games was six wins and three defeats. The Panthers' non-league setbacks came at the hands of the Waite Indians and Woodward Polar Bears. Their non-league victories were over Bedford and Defiance. The team had a chance to win the title up to the last game of the year. This battle was with the Sylvania Wildcats and despite good playing by Whitmer, the Wildcats were victorious 14-2.

The boys were coached very well by head coach, Vern Smith and his able assistants. Coach Smith and the returning boys are looking forward to capturing the G N.C. title next year.

## PANTHERS SHOW



L. Lavigne



V. Hammie



S. Baumhauer



K. Mustafaga



C. Sellick



D. Williams



J. Ekleberry



Tom Malik picks up valuable yardage for the Panthers

# PLENTY OF SPIRIT



T. n. Ward rearmost player

## FOOTBALL SCORES

Whitmer	0	Woite	12
Whitmer	7	Bedford	0
Whitmer	13	Clay	0
Whitmer	34	Bowling Green	6
Whitmer	18	Fostoria	6
Whitmer	34	Rogers	6
Whitmer	6	Woodward	13
Whitmer	2	Sylvania	14
Whitmer	27	Defiance	6



L. Kunzler



J. Snyder



D. Yocum



D. Apling



D. Ward



J. White



K. R. L.



## HARD RUNNING BOYS



Row 1: C. Burton, K. Dickerson, F. Doniere, J. Graves, O. Herzig Row 2: T. Kochendorfer, D. Reighard, D. Hamilton, D. Tattersall, J. Vischer

This year the cross country team was re-activated after having been discontinued for a few years. However, under coach Robert Conroy, the team took shape once more and showed plenty of enthusiasm in its workouts. The team came through in splendid fashion by winning all its meets. When

the season was over, the team sent five of its members to the district meet. Those boys were John Graves, Dick Tattersall, Dave Hamilton, Orval Herzig, and Jim Vischer. Of the five, John Graves qualified for the state meet.



D. Tattersall



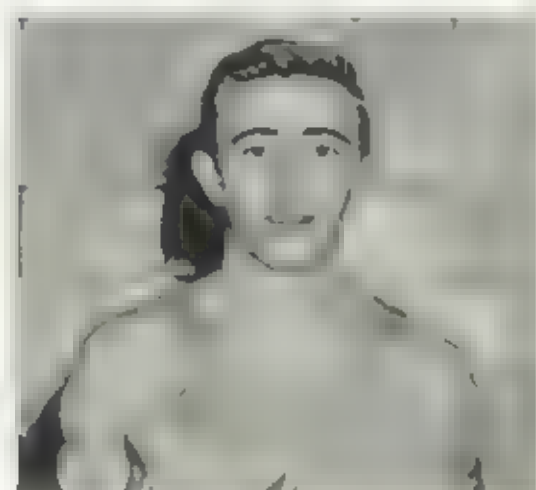
Coach Robert Conroy



J. Graves



O. Herzig



D. Hamilton

## RECOGNITION AND SKILL



Row 1: T. Kriener, T. Seidling, Coach W. Zahn, T. Malik, B. Montgomery. Row 2: J. Rife, D. Kellermeyer, D. Corneli.

The Panthers' bowling team is led by co-captains Tim Malik and Bob Montgomery. The boys with the highest averages are Jerry Clifton and Bob Montgomery. The team is in a league comprised of all city teams plus Whitmer and Clay from the G.N.C. The team is doing a good job in spite of the tough competition in the league. The coach of the bowling team is William Zahn.

### BOWLING

### G. N. C.

The boys pictured above are the Whitmer football players who gained recognition by placing on the G.N.C. all-star team. The boys who gained first team on offense were B. Stanbery, D. Apling, and T. Malik. One boy placed on first team defense and that was D. Williams.

The following boys received honorable mention: C. Sellick, R. Rife, T. Ward, L. Kunzler, and K. Mustafaga.



Row 1: K. Mustafaga, D. Apling, R. Rife. Row 2: T. Ward, D. Williams, C. Sellick, L. Kunzler, T. Malik, B. Stanbery.

## PANTHERS TIE FOR SECOND PLACE



Row 1: J. White, T. Ward, D. Totten, D. Reinhard, D. Hamilton, T. Kuchendoller, Row 2: Coach R. Conroy, J. Craig, T. Mork, J. Weston, B. Herring, C. Selick, R. Rife, absent J. Vischer



D. Totten



T. Kuchendoller



T. Mork



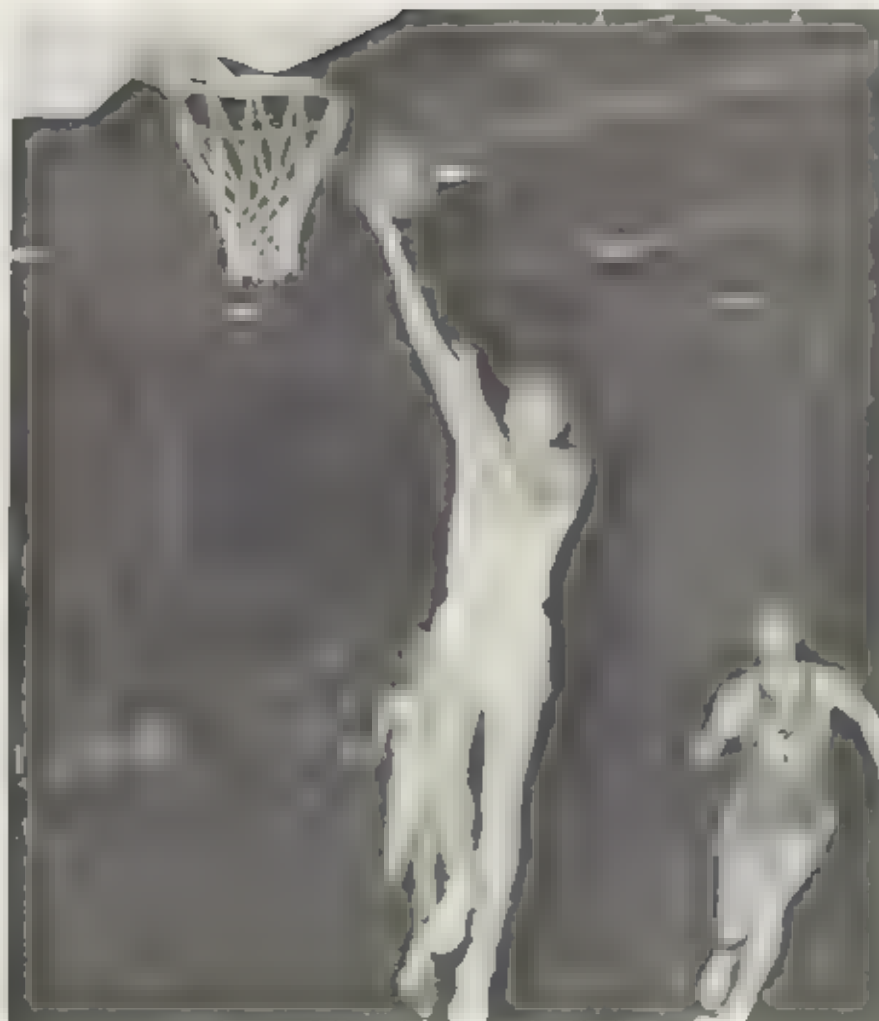
B. Herring



J. Craig



## IN THE GREAT NORTHERN LEAGUE



Bill Herring drives in for a lay-up



Dick Tattersall takes a jump shot

The Whitmer High basketball team after having won two sectional tournament games was eliminated in the third game by their arch rivals, the Clay Eagles. The only loss that Clay suffered during the regular season was a 48-39 setback at the hands of our own Panthers.

Whitmer's regular season record was seven wins and nine losses and in tournament play their record was two wins and one loss. Thus

the over-all record of the team for the season was nine wins and ten defeats.

The Panthers lost five out of their first seven games and were a little slow in starting, but after that seventh game the team really picked up speed and they won seven of their last twelve games. Coach Conroy has six of his twelve man squad returning for action next year.

### VARSITY SCORES

Whitmer	48	Napoleon	40
Whitmer	34	Macomber	68
Whitmer	64	Rogers	39
Whitmer	42	Woodward	58
Whitmer	48	Clay	62
Whitmer	52	Wauseon	56
Whitmer	39	Defiance	68
Whitmer	53	Libbey	49
Whitmer	52	Fostoria	44
Whitmer	57	Bowling Green	59

Whitmer	54	Rogers	38
Whitmer	48	Clay	39
Whitmer	40	Waite	62
Whitmer	43	Fostoria	31
Whitmer	47	Swanton	49
Whitmer	51	Bowling Green	60

#### Sectional Tournament

Whitmer	70	Perrysburg	58
Whitmer	55	Genoa	49
Whitmer	55	Clay	65

## PANTHERS IN ACTION



Captain T. Kochendorfer attempts a jump shot.



Panthers T. Molik and B. Herring battle for a rebound



Tense action at the start of the Clay Whitmer game

## FUTURE BASKETBALL STARS



Row 1 - Coach C. F. ... Row 2 - Coach C. F. ...  
 D. Glover, J. Witte, R. Onnengo, R. Yarger, B. Carter.

The reserve basketball team didn't fare too well as their record goes, but valuable experience was gained for next year.

In spite of a one win, fifteen loss record a close look at the scores will show that the

team was in every game. Some fine plays and plenty of hustle was shown by the boys and they will be fighting for spots on the varsity next year.

Whitmer	26	Napoleon	37	Whitmer	18	Fostoria	34
Whitmer	25	Macomber	46	Whitmer	23	Bowling Green	61
Whitmer	39	Rogers	16	Whitmer	37	Rogers	44
Whitmer	11	Woodward	53	Whitmer	38	Clay	53
Whitmer	23	Clay	43	Whitmer	33	Waite	43
Whitmer	36	Wauseon	44	Whitmer	34	Fostoria	44
Whitmer	36	Defiance	65	Whitmer	31	Swanton	43
Whitmer	19	Libbey	50	Whitmer	35	Bowling Green	45



## GRAPPLERS GAIN RECOGNITION IN



Row 1: L. Kunzler, J. Stagg, K. Erwin, T. Matzinger, J. Ansted, D. H. Apling, D. L. Apling, B. Garner. Row 2: J. Snyder, D. Oleneck, L. Weidinger, T. Spaulding, R. Houttekier, G. Baumhower, N. Lehmann, J. Turkal, R. McGee. Row 3: K. Mustafaga, M. Orde, P. Hill, K. Knauer, H. Merce, R. Rubadeux, L. Schafer, J. Musson, D. Williams, V. Hammye, Coach: V. Smith

The Whitmer High grapplers finished their season by placing 16th in the state meet in Cleveland, Ohio. The Panther team had advanced to Cleveland from the regional meet held in Findlay, Ohio the week before. At the meet in Findlay, the Panther team took first place honors by defeating all other area teams.

During the season, the team had a record

of six wins and three losses. The team's biggest wins were over Clay 56-0 and \*Rogers 45-6.

Standouts for Coach Vern Smith's team were Jim Stagg, Jim Ansted, Dudley Williams, Dan Apling and Lee Schafer.

In the state meet at Cleveland, Jim Stagg was the only Panther to place in the event. Jim's position was third in the state.



J. Stagg. Third place at state meet.



J. Stagg and Ansted in action



J. Ansted Entry in state meet

# REGIONAL AND STATE MEETS



P H P



D L A



B H A



B H A



B H A



B Garner



[ H A ]

## WHITMER'S NINE FINISH



Jim Stagg and Managers Bob Vrooman and Dave Neal

The Whitmer High Varsity Baseball team ended their season in second place in the G.N.C. race. The team had a league record of four wins and two losses and an over-all record of six wins and four losses.

Fine pitching by Tom Kochendorfer and a good job of catching done by Bob Bensch was an important factor in the success of the team. Much credit must also be given to the boys who played the outfield and infield, because without their help the



Bob Bensch, Tom Kochendorfer, and Coach Don Stacy

team could not have succeeded. The members of the outfield were Frank Doniere, Bill Dangremond, Dudley Williams, Vaughn Hammye, and Ed Foley. The standouts in the infield were Dave Alt, Jay Torok, Dick Stagg, Bill Helsel, Jim Ekleberry, Ray Marvin, and Dick Reighard.

Mr. Stacy is looking forward to a fine season next year, because he has eight boys returning from the varsity, plus some fine players coming up from the reserve team.



Frank Doniere, Bill Dangremond, Dudley Williams, Vaughn Hammye, Ed Foley



## IN SECOND PLACE IN THE G.N.C.



Dick Reighard, Bill Helsel, Dove Alt, Jay Torok, Jim Ekleberry, Ray Marvin, Dick Stagg

### RESERVE BASEBALL

The reserve baseball team, despite a one win, four loss record, proved to be a very helpful foundation in giving the boys the experience they need for varsity ball

Coached by Frank Erme, the team was one with

plenty of spirit and fight. The boys' were always trying and they made many a fine play. Varsity coach, Donald Stacy, is counting on the boys to fill the vacant varsity positions that were created by graduation.



Row 1: B. Shoner, O. Herzig, E. Cook, D. Hamilton, L. Kreft, T. Spaulding Row 2: Denis Word, V. Browning, J. Wiley, D. Torok, D. Apling, D. Morrette, W. Warfield

## LETTER WINNERS AND TOP FLIGHT GOLFERS



Row 1: J. Stagg, J. White, P. Hines, G. Baumhower, D. Tattersall, D. Reighard, R. Lynch, J. Ansted, D. Apling, B. Vrooman, D. Cornell. Row 2: Advisor R. Corns, J. Vischer, T. Kochendorfer, J. Musson, F. Cappelletty, C. Freisinger, D. Williams, C. Sellick, L. Vrooman, L. Kunzler, T. Ward, D. Yocum, J. Ekleberry, J. Maltett, B. Staley, D. Hamilton, B. Herring. Row 3: R. Rice, R. Rubadeux, T. Molik, B. Stanbery, J. Snyder

The Varsity W club is an organization made up of all athletes who earn a varsity letter during their years at Whitmer.

The club sponsors different activities during the school year and its annual job is the selling of concessions at the Whitmer circus.

### Varsity W

The officers this year are: President, Tom Molik, Vice-President, Bailey Stanbery, Treasurer, Glen Baumhower.

The golfing team of Coach John Hers and finished its season with a record of seven wins and three losses. In the district meet, the Panthers placed a very respectable third among a field of tough competitors.

### GOLF

Top golfers for the team were Bill Weber, Bob Driscoll, Dick Tattersall, Doug Corne, Ron Lynch and Chet Freisinger. Of these top six golfers, four of them will be returning for action next year.



## FLYING PANTHERS



Row 1: D. Butler, D. Juers, D. Teal, R. Rife, T. Molik, R. Miller, J. Mallett, J. Dickerson, L. Hoerig, J. Graves, Mgr. B. Staley. Row 2: T. Spirko, J. Snyder, B. Stanbery, H. Borden, J. Welton, B. Mack, P. Hill, R. Bluth, D. Yocum, L. Pilzecker, C. Burton, Coach: R. Conroy.

The flying track men of Whitmer finished their season in third place in the Great Northern Conference.

The standouts for Coach Conroy's team were Russ Miller, Tom Molik, Ron Bluth,

Bailey Stanbery, Roger Rife and Bill Mack.

Mr. Conroy is looking forward to a fine season next year because of the fact that fifteen of his twenty-one man squad will return for action.



R. Miller, T. Spirko, H. Borden, B. Mack, R. Bluth, D. Butler.



# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



**Row 1:** P. Brown, J. Putnam, T. Smith, B. Wagner, J. Smith, L. Regnier. **Row 2:** J. Schuster, D. Oval, S. Frank, J. Dundon, R. Rust, S. Huber, J. Bischoff, B. Utin, J. Bache, J. Zemke, C. Warren, J. Meyer, B. Wilson. **Row 3:** J. Baker, B. Kruak, R. Shunk, E. Garner, B. Bruck, L. Kuhn, R. Lotridge, S. Paquette, P. Reisner, S. Rummel, M. Dutteck, C. Heil, C. Behr, S. Doren. **Row 4:** E. Eldridge, J. Meredith, S. Loney, S. Huber, M. Warren, C. Lenge, P. Whalen, S. Kron, J. Longanbach, S. Holmes, D. Yeager, S. Kreutzfeld, C. Nelson, L. Smalley, T. Werr, J. Bryan, J. Murette.



**Row 1:** L. Rarston, D. Patrick, J. Wood, J. Boggs, S. Laremore, J. Horvath, P. Bruning. **Row 2:** J. Witte, T. Tompkins, R. Ellis, R. Hardy, S. Fegge, J. Raitz, M. Simon, S. Jones, L. Bratton, S. Yeager. **Row 3:** C. Gil, B. Hildebrand, C. Mack, M. Raabe, E. Ghin, C. Yeager, C. Frantz, S. Taylor, B. Baker, M. Cain, P. Snyder. **Row 4:** G. Grosley, J. Deke, G. Saelzer, M. Bucher, E. Frederick, C. Witte, L. Brown, B. Harris, B. Koepfer, B. Dexter, A. Baker.

# SPORTS FOR EVERYONE



Volleyball: Up and over the net!

G.A.A. promotes girls' athletics and good sportsmanship. In order to become a member, a girl must join in her sophomore year and to remain in the club, it is necessary that each member participate in at least three sports and receive three credits.

This year G.A.A. girls started off with hockey and archery. In November when the weather became cold, volley ball and table tennis were taken up. Basketball and badminton were the sports for February and March, while April and May brought shuffleboard and softball. Hockey was an interscholastic event in which G.A.A. competed with Perrysburg and Maumee Valley high schools. Whitmer girls also played volleyball with the girls of Rogers High School.

G.A.A. had social events too during the year. Initiation of new members was held in the Werner's Corners school gym in November. A skating party and a splash party were held in February and March. The long-awaited banquet at which awards were given was part of the May program. The girls prepared a basket for a needy family at Christmas and sponsored a bake sale at the Miracle Mile to raise money for their treasury.

Sharon Laney is President of G.A.A., Linden Kuhn, Secretary, and Sue Kreutzfeld, Treasurer. The heads of sports are: B. Wagner, hockey; M. Warren, archery; J. Meredith, basketball; C. Behr, volleyball; S. Doren, table tennis; C. Lengel, bowling; P. Reisener, shuffleboard; S. Huber, badminton; S. Paquette, softball.



Soccer: All eyes on the ball!

# FUN INDOORS



**Shuffleboard** Let's make it a good one!



**Basketball:** The toss up!



# FUN OUTDOORS



Archery: Bull's Eye!

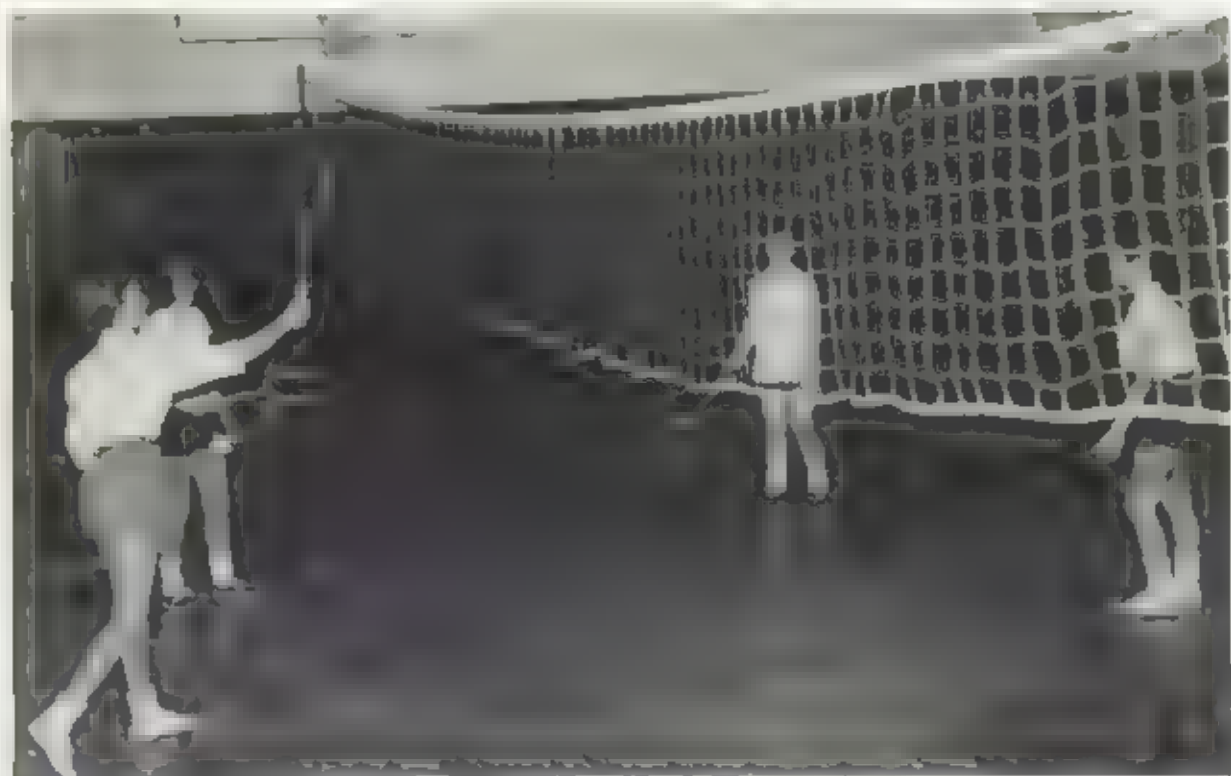


Softball: Ball one! Strike two!

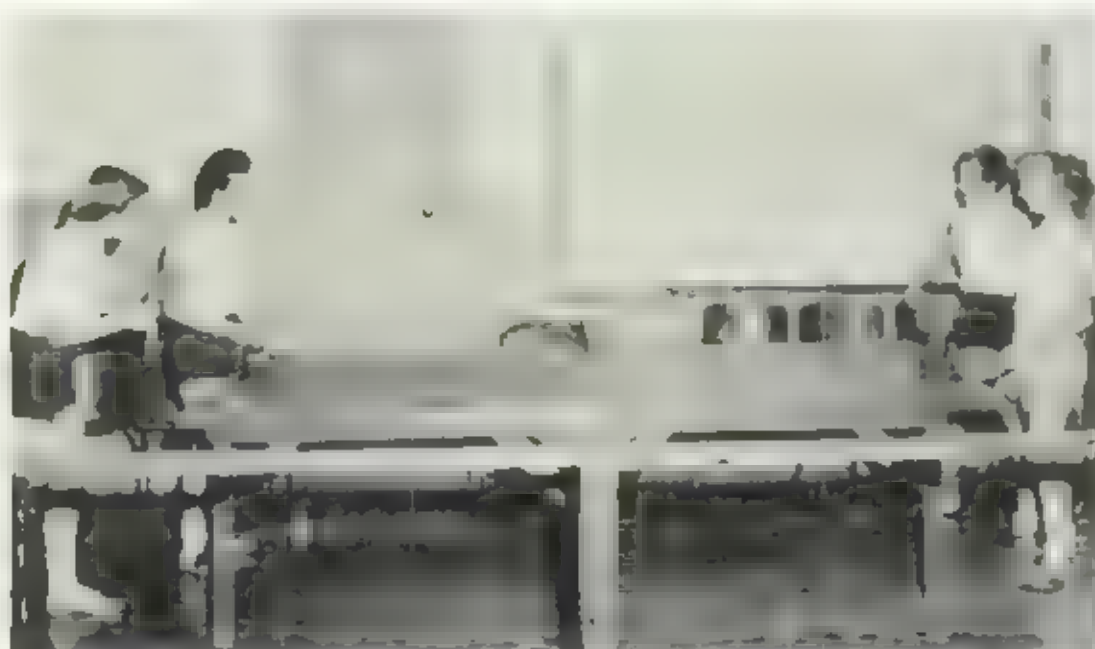
# A SPORT FOR EVERY SEASON



**Hockey** How about a goal this time?



**Badminton:** Engrossed in an exciting doubles game!



**Table tennis:** That's the way the ball bounces!

# OUR SCHOOL OPERATORS



**CAFETERIA WORKERS**—Hazel Briggs, Lee Windle, Ruby Mosher, Madeline Huffer, Maude Monroe

Whitmer students especially wish to thank these people for all the things they do for us, for keeping our halls and classrooms neat and orderly, for preparing and serving our meals and for so patiently transporting us to and from school



**MAINTENANCE**—Bill Bennett, Mary Lehsten, Emmett Temple, Don Meyers



**BUS DRIVERS**—Row 1: Roger Foeller, Virgil Henry, Jim Greene, Arlan Miller, Sam Addis.



Row 2: Al Bergman, Dick Davis, Phil Heckert, James Holmes, Ralph Rode, Vic Hesrick, Leonard Mohr.



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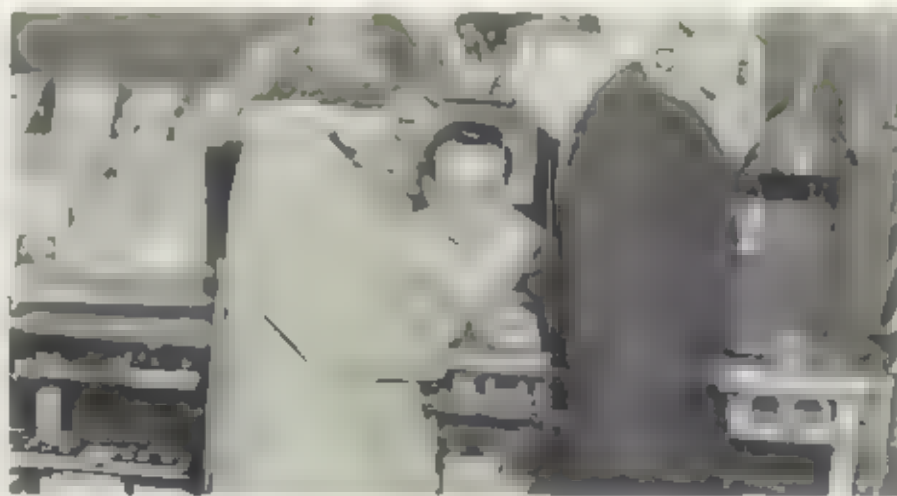
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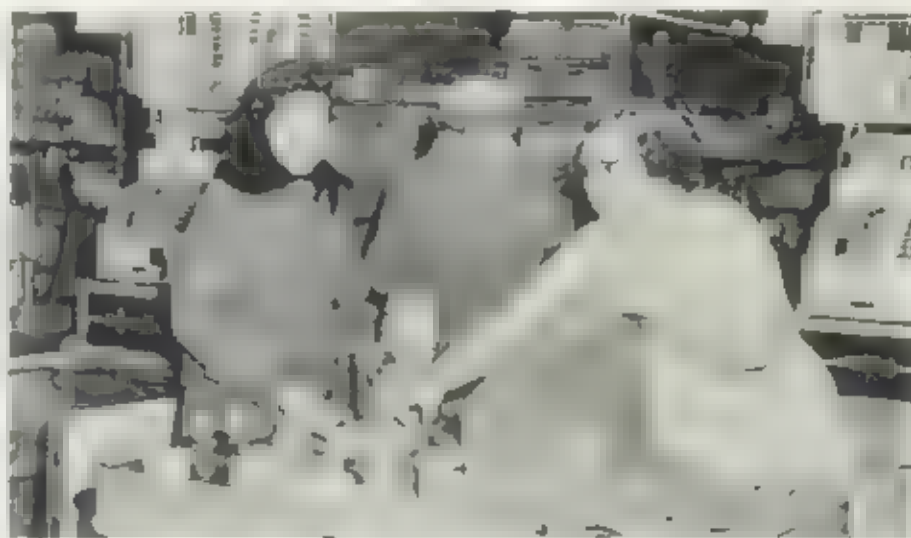
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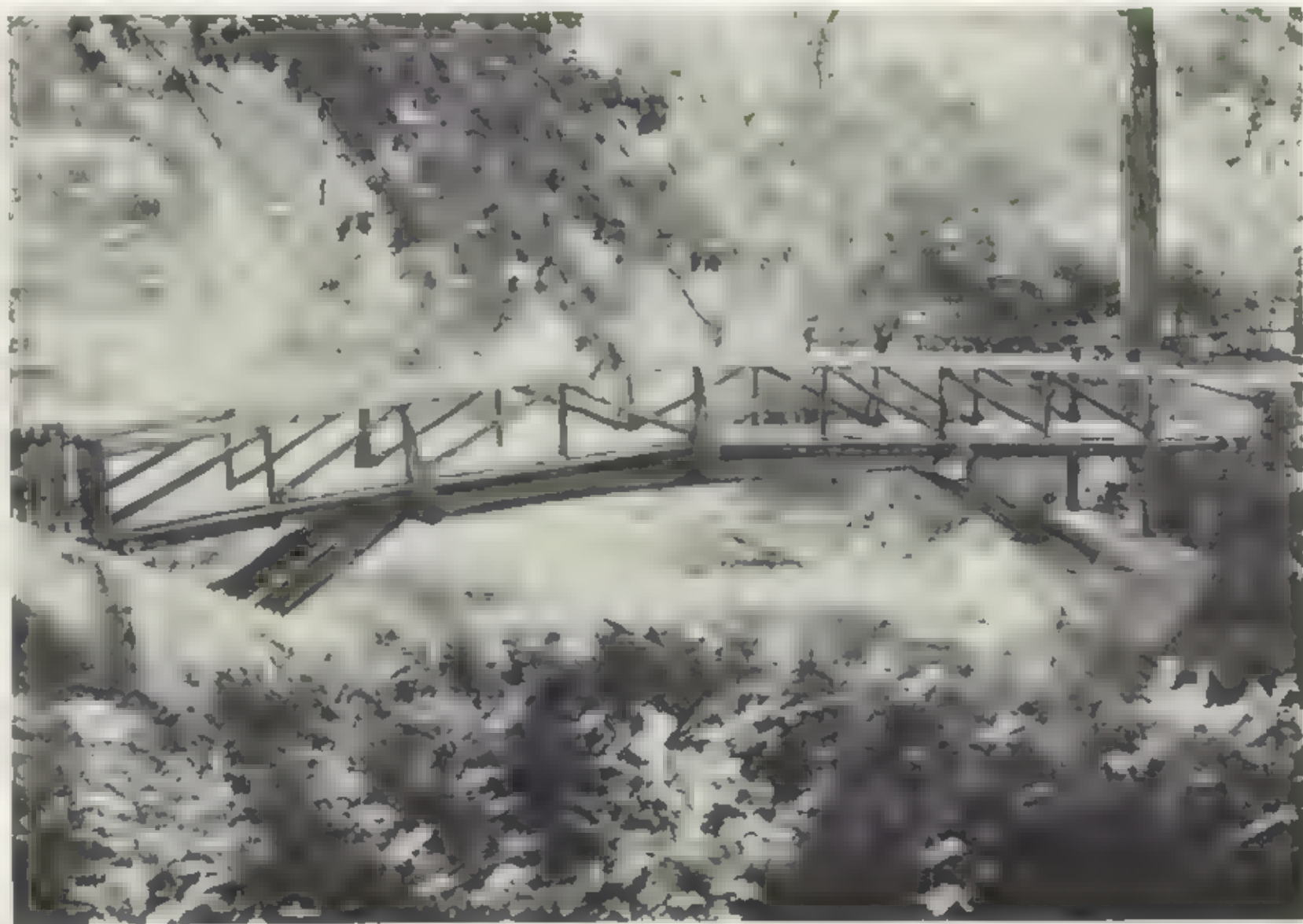
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- SLOVAK, RICHARD 36, 76, Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3
- SMALLEY, PATRICIA 36
- SMITH, CHARLOTTE 36, Circus 2, 3; Bible Club 2
- SMITH, JUDITH 36, 13, 97, 130, Jr. Class V. Pres.; Circus 3, GAA 2, 3, 4, FHA, Soph. & Jr. Assembly
- SMITH, LEO 36, 100, Circus; Spanish Club, Projection Club; Prince of Peace
- SMITH, TERRY 36, 130, Y-Teens 2, GAA 2, 3, 4, FNA 3
- SNYDER, RITA 37, Y-Teens 2, 3, FNA; Hall Patrol
- SPAULDING, RONALD 37, 119
- SPEER, JAMES 37, VIC
- STAGG, JAMES 37, 13, 86, 91, 94, 104, 115, 124, 128, Football 4, Jr. Class Pres.; Honor Society 3, 4, Varsity W 2, 3, 4, JWC 4
- STANBERY, ALFRED 37, 16, 94, 104, 110, 114, 119, 128, 129, Hi-Y; Varsity W; Football 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4
- STANLEY, TOM 37, 115, Football 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 2, 3, Baseball 2, Hi-Y 3, 4, Golf 3, 4, Bowling 4; Projection Club
- SUCHY, JERRY 37, 79, VIC 2, 3, 4, Projection Club 2
- SWARTZ, JOYCE 37, 79, Y-Teens 2
- SWEENEY, SHEILA 37, 96, 97, FHA 3, 4; FTA 4; Circus 3, 4; Jr. Assembly
- SWY, JACK 38
- TASSELL, JAMES 38
- TATTERSALL, RICHARD 38, 104, 118, 120, 128; Varsity W 2, 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Golf 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3
- TAYLOR, NORM 38
- TOLLAND, MARY 38, 100, Science Club 3, 4; Projection Club 3; Sec. of Science Club
- TURNER, JAMES 38, Spanish Club 2, 3
- UTTON, BARBARA 38, 42, 74, 86, 93, 96, 130, Student Council, Circus; GAA, FTA; Jr. & Sr. Assembly; Sr. Play
- VAN DYKE, LESLEE 38, 97, FHA 2, 3, 4
- VISCHER, JAMES 38, 71, 118, 120, 128
- WADSWORTH, CHARLES 39, 70, Choir, Circus
- WAGNER, BEVERLY 39, 76, 80, 96, 98, 105, 130, GAA 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Circus 3
- WARREN, MARLENE 39, 71, 98, 130, FNA 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 2, A Cappella Choir 4, Circus 4, Hall Patrol 2
- WERR, THELMA 39, 13, 16, 77, 79, 130, GAA 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Circus 2, 3, 4, Sec. of Soph. Class
- WHITAKER, JUDITH 39, 80, 100, Library 3, 4, Circus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens; Jr. & Sr. Assembly; Science Club 2, 3, 4
- WHITE, JAMES 39, 77, 115, 117, 120, 128, Varsity W; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4
- WILLIAMS, DUDLEY 39, 86, 87, 91, 104, 117, 119, 124, 125, 126, 128, JWC 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Masque & Gavel 3, 4
- WILLIAMS, HOWARD 39, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4
- WILSON, BECKY 39, 130, GAA 3, 4, FNA 2, 3; Y-Teens 2
- WINDNAGLE, ARNOLD 40
- WINLAND, JEANETTE 40, 97, Y-Teens 2; FHA 3, 4
- WITHERELL, CAROLE 40, FNA 2, 3, Treasurer FNA; Bowling 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3
- WOOLAVER, LAURALLE 40, 105, FHA 3, 4; Circus 2, Y-Teens 2, Treasurer Y-Teens
- YOCUM, DONALD 40, 91, 114, 117, 128, 129, Masque & Gavel, Track 3, 4; Football 4; Circus; Student Court
- ZIEMKE, JEAN 40, 96, 130, GAA 2, 3, 4; FTA 4, Circus 2, 3, 4; JWC 2, Soph. Class V. Pres.
- ZILLIEN, LINDA 40, 78, 98, GAA 2; Circus 2
- ZINK, JACK 40, 79, Hi-Y 2; VIC 2, 3, 4



Dear David,

I am sorry to say in the Times, I would  
like to accept that you & I are in the same  
boat. I had not been working with you  
before. I am sorry to hear that.

I have been in the same boat  
and I am sorry to hear that you  
are in the same boat.

I am sorry to hear that you  
are in the same boat. I am  
sorry to hear that you are in the  
same boat. I am sorry to hear that  
you are in the same boat.

Your personality is wonderful,  
so full of fun - also understanding  
for others. I don't have to wish  
you luck because you don't need  
it. So is doing I hope I will  
always be a friend of yours

My Dear

I am sorry to hear that you  
are in the same boat. I am  
sorry to hear that you are in the  
same boat. I am sorry to hear that  
you are in the same boat.

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are in the same boat. I am  
sorry to hear that you are in the  
same boat. I am sorry to hear that  
you are in the same boat.



Dear Paula,

It has been a great year as usual for you. Of course by now I'm getting used to it. I've enjoyed my lunch hours with you and the gang but I would have enjoyed it more if the food had have been better. One thing that I've accomplished this year besides "Bill" was the learning of Spanish. Now you're not the only going around like a chicken with its head cut off wondering how you're going to pass that damn Spanish test. Yes it's been a great year for the both of us. You with Geometry and me with Biology and the both of us with Spanish Ugh! Lots of luck with Dale this summer and I'll be see'n you next year.

Love,

Jane  
Cabbage  
(the kid)

To Paula,

Who is, I'm sure, the nuttiest member of our gang, the chairman of our assembly, (?) the most lovable woman, the hardest worker, the one who is always thinking of others, the fellow Spanish sufferer, the gal with so much faith in people, the one who, as Jane says, suffers a chronic case of food poisoning with the rest of us, (chocolate pudding anyone?), the neatest locker partner anywhere, (there's nothing wrong with me!), the bubbly one with so much on the ball, you'll find her anywhere there is someone to be comforted, hard work to be done, or a general commotion. (which she is probably in the middle of). She'll make herself near to your heart then hit you with a Geometry book. We all love her. What can I say? To a wonderful little bundle of energy. Good Luck Always.

Love Ya  
Chris



¿COMO ESTÁ UD?  
ME FUEME ESPERAR  
Don where

To the "wow"  
girl of '57  
lots of Luck always  
Dick Nelson

Happy Birthday  
+ Xmas  
I want to be  
the first.  
Frank  
Stewart  
'58

BUENA SUERTE SIEMPRE

To a real cute  
girl with a wow  
personality  
Best of Luck  
Jim  
Dwyer

So could  
I have  
a wow  
personality  
like  
you  
Jim  
Dwyer





Best of Luck  
always to a  
wonderful girl and  
friend. I'll see  
I hope I see you and  
year and the next  
next and the next and the  
next, forever.  
Friend Always,  
Rosalee Ellis

FEDERICO

ful  
ways





